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A BOARD OF TRADE.

Bloomsburg needs a revival of the Board of Trade. Largely through the efforts of that organization, some years ago, a number of new industries were induced to locate here, and our town was given a boom that was proverbial throughout the state. But for one cause and another the boom collapsed, and we are gradually falling back to the condition of listlessness that prevailed in the ante-boom days.

Bloomsburg is by no means a dead town. We have numerous industries that give employment to skilled labor, and to women, girls and boys. We have what is acknowledged to be one of the cleanest, prettiest, and most progressive towns in the state, and while we are by no means asleep, in a business way, it is an unfortunate fact that at least two plants that ought to give employment to a large number of men, have been closed indefinitely. If we would continue to progress we must find something to take their places, so that our mechanics and laborers will not be compelled to move away to find work.

There are people looking for locations for new factories. Bloomsburg affords unsurpassed inducements for such plants. It can give them shipping facilities directly on the line of three railroads, with a fourth one easily accessible. Coal is cheap, taxes on new plants are exonerated for a long term, labor is plenty, and all the conditions are favorable. But unless there can be united action, and some one authorized to act for the community in bringing our advantages to the attention of those proposing to start new industries, we cannot hope to induce them to consider Bloomsburg as a possible site for their factories. The Board of Trade can do now what it did before, and an organization should be effected at once. A paper is now in circulation for this purpose, and all business men who are interested in the prosperity of our town, should sign it. The matter ought not to be permitted to languish, but should be energetically pushed hrough to a finish.

Mrs. Mary A. Walters.

Mrs. Mary A. Walters died after a lingering illness at the home of James Walters, a son, on Catharine street, Tuesday evening at the advanced age of eighty years. About one year ago Mrs. Walters suffered an almost fatal stroke of apoplexy. Careful attention carried her through, but left her health in greatly impaired condition, entire helplessness being the case the major portion of the time. Thursday last she was afflicted with another stroke, from which time, until death relieved her, she could neither talk or partake of any food. The surviving members of the family consist of one daughter and four sons. Mrs. T. M. Dawson of West Fifth street, Norman and William Walters of Milton, John Walters of Catawissa and James Walters, with whom she made her home.

The funeral will be held from the house tomorrow afternoon at two o'clock.

Joined the Army.

The recruiting station recently opened in this town has been successful in securing at least four recruits. Three were enlisted and sworn in Thursday, by Capt. S. A. Wolf, and one on Tuesday. The first mentioned, Harry S. Utt, of Bloomsburg; Hervey Whitenight, of Canby; and Albert Stonge, of Grovania, bade their friends good bye and departed on the D. L. & W. Railroad for Ft. Slocum, New York Harbor, Friday morning, W, B. Irving was the last to join. He is a resident of Danville and left that town for the above mentioned place Tuesday. There appears to be a great need of men and the officers in charge of the local recruiting office have been twice notified to exert their energy in that direction.

K. G. E. OFFICERS.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing six months by Theta Castle K. G. E.

Noble Chief, David Powell; Vice Chief, Harry Rulong; Keeper of Exchequer, Chas. Funston; Clerk, Wm. E. Shaffer; Master of Records, Jno. W. Lewis; Sir. Herald, Harry Barton; Worthy Chamberlain, Jno. Bunting; First Guardsman, H. Sobers; Second Guardsman, A. W. Heimer; High Priest, Wm. Rhodes; Past Chief, F. W. Redeker; Venerable Hermit, Theo. Redeker; Trustees, J. W. Moyer, S. W. Shutt, J. S. Blue.

"SHAKE 'EM UP."

Arthur Roan's Winonas gave a crowd of spectators, whose contributions aggregated the neat sum of $21, a very tired feeling on Normal Athletic Field Saturday afternoon. But, it can be safely said, that it was not the manager's fault, he did his best to present a good team and even went to the expense of securing an out-of-town pitcher. The young man was one Ralph Savage, substitute pitcher on this season's Normal School team, and in justice to him, be it said, he pitched a good game, but his support was the rankest of rank. Up to the fifth inning the contest was interesting and the manager of the locals wore a broad smile, but right here his countenance changed, and when he left the field after witnessing the inexcusable misplays of his men, which resulted in six runs for Berwick in one inning, he was in a very unhappy frame of mind, worm-wood and gall are chocolate creams compared to his feelings. He expressed himself in plain terms and there will no doubt be a radical change in the outfit when it lines up for the next game.

As we said before, things were about evenly divided up to the ending of the fourth, the score was a tie at 3 to 3. Here a heavy downpour of rain caused a fifteen minute cessation and the brief rest gave the visiting twirler an opportunity to pull himself together and for the remainder of the game he was next to invincible. His support, too, was excellent. Appended is the score in full:

BERWICK.

	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
L'bach, ss	1	1	0	2	1
C'tt'rall, 2b	4	1	2	2	0
C'berlin, c	1	0	11	1	0
Kepner, 3b	1	2	2	0	0
Carey, cf	1	2	2	0	0
Davis, 1b	1	2	9	0	0
Heller, lf	2	1	0	0	0
Hoppes, rf	0	1	0	1	0
Smith, p	2	2	1	1	0
Totals,	13	12	27	7	1

WINONA.

	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
M. Lewis, lf	1	2	0	0	0
E. Lewis, 3b	1	1	0	0	1
Coffman, c	0	1	11	0	1
Little ss	1	2	0	7	3
R'ghard, 2b	0	0	1	3	3
Savage, p	0	1	1	0	1
Moyer, cf	0	0	2	0	0
Furman, 1b	0	1	12	0	0
H'meyer, rf	0	1	0	0	0
Totals	3	9	27	10	9

Berwick... 1 1 0 1 0 6 0 4 0—13
Winona... 3 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0— 3

Earned runs—Berwick, 5; Winona, 2. Three base hits—Coffman, Savage, Smith. Two-base hits—Little, Hoppes, Heller. Left on bases—Berwick, 8; Winona, 7. Stolen bases—Berwick, 5; Winona 2. Struck out—By Smith, 8; by Savage, 7. Base on balls—Off Savage, 4. Sacrifice hits—E. Lewis, Coffman. Hit by pitcher—Furman, Little. Passed balls—Chamberlin, Coffman. Time—2:15. Umpire—Tasker.

Bloomsburg Store Company.

The Bloomsburg Store Company Limited, has gone out of business. The entire stock of shoes was sold to a New York party, and the dry goods and notions were taken by a firm of Philadelphia auctioneers. L. T. Sharpless Company, Limited, bought the entire stock on the grocery side. The sale of most of the goods remaining on hand was concluded on Saturday, and immediately the doors were closed. A number of clerks from the Berwick store were here assisting in selling the goods to miscellaneous customers, and the store was well filled when the bargain with the Philadelphia auctioneers was concluded.

This throws the employees out of work, and leaves two store rooms vacant, though the desirable location should soon find tenants for the latter. The store is still open to close out bicycles, dishes and hardware.

The re-opening of the Union Church, of Orangeville, will take place on Sunday, July 22d, services to begin at 10:30 a. m. Addresses will be delivered by Revs. Limbert, of Danville, and Myers, of Catawissa. All are cordially invited to be present. There will be no Reformed service at Hidlay or Briarcreek on that day.

Tuesday morning's curb stone market was the largest in a long time. There was an abundance of nice vegetables and fruit, and the person who could not be satisfied with the variety offered on this occasion is certainly hard to please. There were fifty-two wagons in all.

RUNAWAY ACCIDENT.

Frank Long, a popular young Berwickian, took advantage of the pleasant weather on Sunday and drove to Bloomsburg to spend the day with friends. While turning around at the corner of Leonard and Main Street an acquaintance drove by, and Mr. Long, wishing to exchange a few remarks, stopped the horse while the carriage was in a cramped position. Suddenly the animal, which at no time during the journey to town had exhibited any signs of peevishness, made a turn, upsetting the vehicle, throwing Mr. Long and Jay, a little son of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Brobst of town, who was with him, out against the curb. The latter was painfully cut about the head and face. The horse continued on up Main street. A short distance below Railroad street it came in contact with a tree and the left hind wheel was torn off. In this condition it was dragged along until directly in front of Rishton's Drug Store, where the horse was caught by William Webb. Mr. Long returned home in a carriage secured at Geo. H. Welliver's livery stable.

DR. NEAL NOT HEARD FROM.

The announcement in the *Daily* of Monday, and the telegram from Bloomsburg in the Philadelphia *Times* of Tuesday are evidently incorrect. Both stated that a cablegram had been received saying that Dr. James B. Neal and his wife had ar-arrived at Chefoo, China, safely. Dr. Neal's friends here have no knowledge of any such news. The only information they have is contained in a cablegram to the Philadelphia *Inquirer* from Chefoo, dated July 6, which gives the names of missionaries who have reached Chefoo from different points, and among them names Mrs. Neal, from Tang Chow Fu. Dr. Neal is not mentioned, 'though he and his wife are supposed to be together, and he is probably with her, or not far distant.

No Tax Collectors.

A queer state of things exists in Centralia Borough and Conyngham township in the matter of taxes No one seems to be willing to take the office of tax collector. Last year no collectors were elected because no one would stand as a candidate, and so, on petition, the court appointed E. D. Minnick collector for Centrulia, and Frank Brennan for Conyngham township. At last spring election no one was chosen collector for Centralia, but Frank Brennan was elected in Conyngham. He has filed no bond, however, so both districts are now without collectors.

Excursion and Festival.

The M. E. Sunday School will hold a festival in Hess Grove, Rupert on Friday evening, July 20, from 5 to 11. Hacks will leave the Fountain at Market Square every five minutes. 15 cents for round trip ticket and a plate of ice cream. All the delicacies of the season will be served. Come and enjoy the ride, the music and the good things to eat.

Married This Morning.

Miss Bertha Shoemaker, of East Sixth street, this town, and Wm. J. Harris, of Berwick, joined hands for life at the residence of the bride today, at eleven o'clock. Both are popular young people.

Will Go Into Camp.

Co. A, V. B. B. A., have decided to go on a ten-days' camp with the Bloomsburg company. The boys will leave on July 16 for Forks, a popular camping ground in Columbia county. —*Hazleton Semi-Weekly Bulletin.*

Married.

COTNER—MAUST.—At the parsonage, Strawberry Ridge, Pa., on July 4, 1900, by Rev. Jos. W. Bell, Mr. S. L. Cotner, of Montour county, and Miss Nora Maust, of Columbia county.

Missionary Program.

There will be a missionary program instead of preaching in the U. Ev. church on Sabbath evening. A number of Endeavorers will participate. All are heartily welcome to be present.

The exodus of Bloomsburgers to summer resorts has not been so very great thus far, notwithstanding the fact that the weather has been of the sort to incline one to seek a cooler climate.

MAY BE TRIED FOR MURDER.

Fritz Kline, thirty-three years old, who was struck on the head with a jam poker by Arthur Brown, engineer of a steam boat at Sunbury on the afternoon of July 4th, died from the effect of the injury, without having regained consciousness at his home in Shamokin, Friday morning. It appears that the unfortunate man in company with a friend named Stern, disembarked when the boat reached Shamokin dam and took with them off of the boat two small flags. The engineer witnessed the petty theft, and following the two demanded the flags. Kline handed them back without any hesitation, and at the same time, in a manner characteristic of the drunken man, uttered an oath or two. This incensed Brown to such an extent that, without exchanging another word he walked up to his victim and dealt him a terrific blow across the head, and walked away.

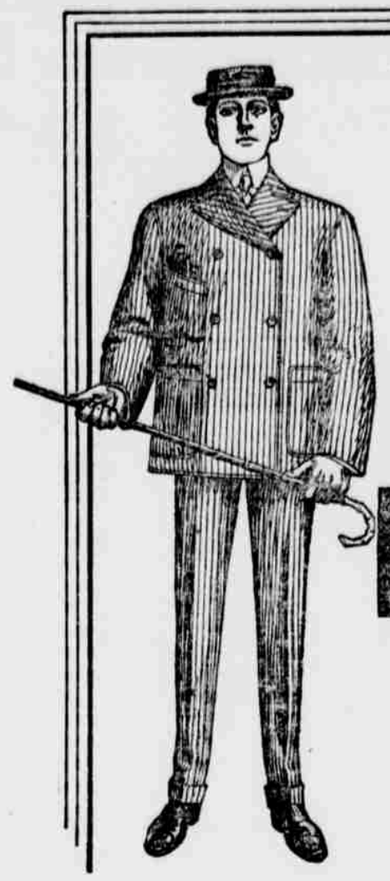
A. M. Wintersteen of this town, who in company with Boyd Girton, James Saltzer, Edward Dietterick, Tom Manning and Frank Girton, also of town, had stood only a few yards away and witnessed the occurrence, ran to the man's assistance, and picked him up, wiped the prespiration from his face, and carried him to a shade tree.

Kline was the only support of an aged mother, of a very quiet disposition, and even when under the influence of liquor, which was seldom, was not even quarrelsome. Brown has been arrested.

The statement of the Bloomsburg National Bank, which appears in this issue, makes an excellent showing. The bank began busness on August 1st 1899, less than eleven months ago, with a capital stock of $60,000 and a surplus of $20,000. Its deposits are now $188,139.20, which is $25,000 more than they were two months ago when the last statement was published. This is a rapid growth. The management of the bank is characterized by careful business principles, and marked courtesy to all who have dealings with it, and the confidence of the public is evidenced by the very large line of deposits secured in so short a time.

William Derr, S. C. Brown, O. W. Ent, Charles Heist and one or two others will camp out two weeks about one mile beyond Orangeville, along the Bloomsburg & Sullivan Railroad. The Railroad Company has agreed to establish a flag station during the boys' stay, and trains will be stopped to let passengers on and off. Those wishing to visit the campers will purchase tickets for Forks. The grove is a beautiful one, very accessible, and the stream in the vicinity abounds with bass.

Tooley & Company's delivery wagon, in charge of one of the clerks, Joseph Flaherty, was badly damaged in a runaway which occurred on Catharine street Monday morning. Groceries were strewn along the street for the length of nearly a block. The driver was not in the wagon at the time. The horse tore loose from the wagon, ran about half a mile and stopped.



Nobby Styles

If you want something new and different from the ordinary run of clothes, come in and try on the new Hart, Schaffner & Marx styles.

H S & M

They're the kind advertised in the leading magazines and worn by good dressers everywhere.

We still have a few of our Half-Price Suits. Come and get them at once, as they won't last later than Saturday.

Ben. Gidding,

Bloomsburg, Penn'a.

Come in and see us—we'll treat you right.

J. G. WELLS,

Successor to S. F. Peacock & Co., Market Square.

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Hay rope, scythes, rakes, forks, canning boilers,

Ice Cream Freezers

Window Screens,

Screen Doors,

at prices that will pay you to come and find out about before purchasing.

J. G. WELLS.

'TIS A LONG CRY to July 31st, when we take inventory. But it's coming, and at that time we want to feel ourselves poor in goods. Our rule is to move slow selling goods at any price. We won't wait until the last week in July to put the knife into the prices, but we start now, when the goods are seasonable. We mention a few things:

Silks.

Suitable for waists. Silk remnants, 20, 25, 40, 50 and 70c. Their value is just double this.

White dimity, reduced from 20c. to 12½c, and from 15c. to 10c.

Shirt Waists.

Which were good value at 50c., now 25c., and others that were 35 and 50c., now 20c.

Remnants

Of Marseilles, to close, from 28c to 18c.

Barred Nainsook, reduced from 20 and 25c., to 10 and 15c.

Shirt Waists.

Of India linen, Pique and other seasonable stuffs, were $1.00 and $1.25. To close out the lot, 50c.

Shirt waists, which were $1.50, $1.75 and $2.00, now $1.25.

Bargains in Doylies & Crash Silks

We are closing out Richardson's wash silks at 3½c. per skein. We are also closing out our stock of doylies. These are new goods, bought for this season, but as we have decided to discontinue selling this class of goods, the price will be just cut in half.

Grocery Department.

You certainly must like the goods we handle. The business in this department is steadily growing every month. We will serve you better, the more business we get from you.

Rugs, Rugs, Rugs, Rugs.

We have them. from the small velvet rug, 18x30, to the carpet size, 12x15. No one can show you the line of these goods that we do. Consider what it means to give you a selection out of 40 rugs, and at all prices. We will give you a velvet rug, suitable for a porch rug, at $1.10. $1.50 would be a reasonable price for them. Our carpet stock is full. We keep it so. The newest designs and colorings are always seen on our floors. We will close out our mattings at cost price.

THE LEADER STORE COMPANY, Ltd.,

4TH AND MARKET STS., BLOOMSBURG.

BRYAN IS NAMED.

Democrats Unanimous Famous Nebraskan.

FREE SILVER PLATFORM

Imperialism Is Made the Chief and Foremost Issue.

STEVENSON FOR SECOND PLACE.

The Convention Held Two Sessions. A Long Wait For the Resolutions Committee—Free Coinage and 16 to 1 Carries the Day. Presidential Nomination In the Evening.

KANSAS CITY, July 6.—William Jennings Bryan was nominated last night for president by the Democratic national convention on a 16 to 1 platform.

The nomination was made by acclamation after a presentation followed by scenes of delirious excitement. For more than half an hour the vast audience of 20,000 persons gave themselves up to demonstrations of delight, cheering wildly while the delegates marched about the hall with flags, state standards and extemporized banners with inscriptions upon them, borne high in the air.

The big hall was crowded when the second day's work of the Democratic national convention began.

Mr. Richardson now announced that the platform committee was not ready to report, and, pending word from them, he invited to the platform ex-Governor Hogg of Texas to address the convention.

The giant form of the Texan advanced to the front and was greeted enthusias-

WILLIAM J. BRYAN.

tically. He was in good voice, and his words reverberated through the hall.

At the termination of Governor Hogg's address Chairman Richardson stepped forward to say a few works to Sergeant-at-arms Martin, and the crowd took advantage of the opportunity to start the cry of "Hill!" It came from all quarters of the galleries, but practically little of it from the delegates. Mingled with the calls were hisses.

Chairman Richardson wielded his gave vigorously and when order was restored in some degree announced:

"Gentlemen, I have the honor to introduce to you Hon. A. M. Dockery, Missouri's favorite son."

Mr. Dockery was warmly received, and his prompt attack upon the conduct of the Republican administration for its management of the Philippine question was greeted with the usual demonstrations of applause.

Other speakers were Mayor Rose of Milwaukee, J. E. McCullough of Indianapolis and Governor Beckham of Kentucky. Finally the committee on resolutions, not being ready to report, adjournment was taken to 3:30 p. m.

It was not until 4 o'clock that Chairman Richardson, turning from a conference with Governor McMillin and Senator White, picked up the gavel and brought the convention to order for the second session of the day. The platform committee, headed by Senator Jones, D. J. Campau, Senator Tillman and Judge Van Wyck, had just pushed their way through the dense throngs and, proceeding to the platform, had taken seats facing the chairman. Mr. Richardson appealed long and vainly for order. The portly form of Senator Jones, silver haired and serious, advanced to the front of the stage. He held a roll of manuscript in his hands. But it was useless to talk against such a tumult, and he dropped back in his seat until order was restored. At last the confusion ceased, and Mr. Jones announced, "I am authorized by the committee on resolutions to present the platform agreed upon."

Senator Tillman then read the document. His voice throughout was admirable, and he made himself heard throughout the vast hall. His reading was forceful and effective.

When the applause had subsided, Chairman Jones of the platform committee said he had been instructed to move that the platform be adopted by the convention by acclamation.

The motion was put, and amid a roar of cheers the platform was adopted without a word of dissent. The announcement of Chairman Richardson of the adoption of the platform was followed by a stunning shout which made the building ring from one end to the other.

After the reading was concluded Webster Davis went upon the platform, and his appearance was greeted with cheers. Mr. Davis in a brief speech announced his withdrawal from the Republican party.

At 5:44 p. m. a motion was carried to proceed to the nomination of a candidate for president. The roll was called, and Alabama yielded to Nebraska. Mr. Oldham took the platform to place Bryan in nomination. His eulogy of Mr. Bryan was delivered with impassioned fervor. As he approached the close of his address he raised both hands high over his head and spoke slowly and with an energy that caused his voice to penetrate into every corner of the hall.

"And that man is William Jennings Bryan," he concluded, bringing his hands lower with each word until the last had been uttered, when he brought them up with a sweep, but quicker than his motion was the answering cheer that swept across the convention. It was a simultaneous roar from all parts of the hall. Up went the delegates upon their chairs, over their heads went the flags, and above them all soared and rang the cheers for Bryan. The band toyany performed its share, but the noise of its creation was but a drop in the torrent. The men from the state of Nebraska flung up a large banner bearing a likeness of Mr. Bryan upon one side and upon the other the word "Nebraska" and a smaller portrait. Mr. Oldham spoke in part as follows:

Democratic skies are tinged with a rosier hue today than when we met in convention four years ago.

While discord, with her flaming torch confused the counsels there, from out the Sunset Realm a champion came and bid defiance to the oncoming host.

With the strength of youth and the wisdom of age, with knightly mien and matchless speech, he towered above his peers, and all who saw him then with one accord did hail him "Chief," and gave our party's banner to his hand. Slowly despair gave way to hope; confidence took the place where timorous feet had been; the broken, shattered columns formed again, and behind him, singing, came 6,500,000 valiant men to that unequal fight.

For four years he has waged an unceasing warfare against the people's enemies—for four years he has held up the party's standard, and his voice has cheered the hosts of Democracy in every state and territory.

When the trusts began to increase under the protection of a Republican administration, he was the first to point out the danger and prescribe a remedy.

When the alarums of a war for humanity roused the heroic spirit of our land, he offered his sword to his country's cause on the day that war was declared.

With the issues now clearly drawn, no doubt remains as to the name of our candidate. On that question we are a reunited Democracy.

Already worthy allies, differing from us rather in name than faith, have shouted for our gallant leader again, and every state and territory has instructed its delegates to this convention to vote for him here. So it only remains for Nebraska to pronounce the name that has been thundered forth from the foot of Bunker Hill

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and echoed back from Sierras' sunset slope and that reverberates among the pine clad, snow capped hills of the north and rises up from the slumbering, flower scented savannahs of the south, and that name is the name of William Jennings Bryan, her best loved son.

When the demonstration had spent itself, the speeches seconding the nomination of Mr. Bryan were in order. Senator White spoke for California, giving the tribute of the Pacific coast to the Nebraska candidate. When Colorado was reached, that state yielded to Senator Hill of New York. The audience had anxiously awaited the appearance of the distinguished New Yorker, and as he took the platform he was accorded a splendid reception, the entire audience rising and cheering wildly with the single exception of the little group of Tammany leaders who sat silent throughout the cheers for their New York associate. Mr. Hill was in fine voice, and his tribute to the Nebraskan touched a sympathetic cord in the hearts of the audience. Several other speeches were made. Then came the voting. State after state recorded its vote in behalf of the Nebraska candidate and giving him the unanimous vote of all the states and territories. The convention managers had already agreed that this was sufficient work for the day and the vice presidential nomination was allowed to go over.

The great battle of the convention has not been fought under the eyes of cheering thousands, but in the privacy of the closely guarded quarters of the committee on platform. Here was waged throughout Wednesday night and again yesterday morning one of the most remarkable struggles that has ever racked this historic party. On the one hand was the influence of Bryan and the absolute unity of devotion felt toward him and the cause of silver with which his name is inseparably linked. On the other hand were many of the patriarchs of the party, men like Daniel of Virginia, insisting that the very life of the organization was endangered by changing its old issues and that the duty of the hour called for new issues based on new and vital events. And out of this fierce strife the adherents of Bryan emerged scarred but victorious. They have written the platform in their own way, with 16 to 1. But it was a victory by a scratch, for a single vote would have turned the scale. And it has not been a victory without concession, for in the final draft silver is no longer "paramount." It is far down in the platform, while in the very forefront is the declaration that imperialism is the "paramount issue of this campaign."

VICE PRESIDENT NAMED.

Stevenson of Illinois Nominated on the First Ballot.

KANSAS CITY, July 7.—The Democratic national ticket was completed yesterday by the nomination of Adlai E. Stevenson for vice president. The nomination was made on the first ballot, state after state joining in the wild scramble to record their support of the winning candidate. It was not accompanied by any such frantic demonstration of approval as had marked the proceedings at previous stages, although the result followed a spirited and at times highly dramatic contest between the advocates of Stevenson, Towne, Hill and the lesser candidates. The distinct triumph of the day in the way of a popular ovation was that accorded to Senator Hill and in its spontaneity and enthusiasm was one of the most notable features the convention has produced. It was accompanied, too, by a remarkable scene when Hill earnestly protested to his friends against being placed in nomination and then finding his protest in vain, when he strode to the platform and in tones which left no doubt of their sincerity earnestly besought the convention not to make him the nominee.

Senator Jones of Arkansas has been re-elected chairman of the national committee, and all the officials of the last national committee have been re-elected—Governor Stone of Missouri vice chairman, C. A. Walsh secretary and John I. Martin of Missouri sergeant-at-arms.

SUCCEEDS GALLIFFET.

Gen. Andre, One of the Ablest Men in the French Army, Appointed Minister of War.

Gen. Louis Joseph Nicolas Andre, appointed minister of war by President Loubet on May 29 in place of Gen. De Galliffet, who resigned on account of failing health, is the eighth minister of war who has held office in France during the last two years—that is to say, since the reopening of the Dreyfus case.

Gen. Andre is an accomplished artillery officer and has always kept himself rigidly aloof from politics. It was last December, when he commanded

GEN. LOUIS J. N. ANDRE.
(Recently Appointed Minister of War by President Loubet.)

the Tenth military division at Paris, that he issued an order excluding from the regimental reading rooms and barracks of the troops under his command all newspapers "that had become known for their systematic hostility toward the government." The new war minister was born at Nuits, in Burgundy, on March 29, 1838, and is consequently in the sixty-third year of his age. In 1855 he entered the Polytechnic school, and was graduated as a second lieutenant of artillery. He attained his captaincy in 1865, and in that grade served during the Franco-German war in 1870-71. In 1871 he served under Gen. De Galliffet in suppressing the Paris commune. He became major in 1877, lieutenant colonel in 1885 and colonel in 1888. He was appointed general of brigade on December 26, 1893, and was immediately afterward placed in charge of the Polytechnic school. In 1897 he was chief of artillery of the Fourth army corps, at Le Mans, then under the command of Gen. Mercier, who had been minister of war at the time that Capt. Dreyfus was arrested, and who has since attained much notoriety as the head and front of the Dreyfus persecution.

Gen. Andre is a hard-working student of his profession, and possesses remarkable physical strength and vigor. He is tall and well built, and his attitude and bearing are exceedingly military and prepossessing. His countenance is frank and honest. He is a first-rate horseman and may be seen riding in the Bois de Boulogne on a spirited bay charger at an early hour each morning.

FRIEND OF THE SHAH.

New Persian Minister to the United States Enjoys the Confidence of His Erratic Ruler.

Mofakhamed-Dowleh is to be the representative of Persia at Washington. He is a Persian of Persians, born at Tabriz in 1857. He entered upon military life when he was 11 years of age. In time he came to the command of a regiment of guards and was aid-de-camp to the prince heritor, the present shah of Persia. He held these

MOFAKHAMED-DOWLEH.
(The New Representative of Persia to the United States.)

posts until 1882, when he was raised to the rank of colonel. The following year he was taken on the staff of the minister of foreign affairs. Mofakhamed-Dowleh was later offered the post of secretary to the legation at St. Petersburg, and accepted it, remaining there ten years. Next he was diplomatic agent at Cairo, and then consul general. On his return home in 1896 he was given the place of secretary to the premier, and from this honorable position he comes to Washington. He is expected to reach Washington in September, being now with the shah in Europe. His feelings for the United States are said to be most friendly.

Soft Bed for Vegetarians.

A vegetable bed which was invented by Sir Isaac Pitman is now growing very popular, especially among vegetarians. It consists of moss, ferns, flowers and hay. Physicians with herbal tendencies are warmly recommending its use. It is said to give out a scent like ozone, and is not only strengthening and refreshing generally, but, in addition, induces sound and healthy sleep, and thus is a remedy for insomnia.

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

Notable Events of the Week Briefly and Tersely Told.

The yellow fever epidemic at Quemados, Cuba, has subsided.

Hawaiian plantation owners have decided to import negro laborers from the southern states.

Ground for the New York state building of the Pan American exposition at Buffalo was broken.

The commission to the five civilized tribes has begun the enrollment of Cherokees at Fairland, I. T.

Chicago won the Brooklyn trophy at the meeting of the American Whist League at Niagara Falls.

The Chicago city council kicked about the council chamber and tore to bits petitions signed by 21,000 persons on the North Side.

Tuesday, July 10.

Another revolution was reported impending in Venezuela, headed by Dr. Pietrie.

Embassador Choate, with Lord Salisbury and others, dined with the queen at Windsor castle.

Native Patagonians have almost destroyed the Chilean town of Puntas Arenas, on the strait of Magellan.

It has been decided to quarter returning volunteers from Cuba, Porto Rico and the Philippines at Chickamauga.

Several Fall River (Mass.) cotton mills suspended operations in compliance with an agreement to curtail production for four weeks during the summer.

There has been talk lately in Switzerland of an alliance with the United States. One paper has even favored joining the American Union as a state.

Monday, July 9.

A son was born to the Turkish minister at Washington July 4.

The people of Easter, S. C., are suffering from an ice famine.

Many cottages at Elberon, N. J., were damaged and two men injured in a tornado.

In Meriden, Conn., Judge Fenn sentenced Fannie McGovern 420 days for drunkenness.

Dr. Humphreys, the famous homeopathist, died at his summer home at Monmouth Beach, N. J., aged 83.

John Farrell, a snake charmer, tried to tame a polar bear in the Bronx Zoological gardens, and his right hand was chewed off.

Saturday, July 7.

In New York city there were many prostrations on account of the heat.

There were five deaths and numerous prostrations from the excessive heat in Philadelphia.

Rear Admiral Cotton has been designated as commandant of the Norfolk navy yard, vice Rear Admiral Barker.

The secretary of the interior has appointed Professor Henry F. Osborn of New York a paleontologist in the United States geological survey.

Friday, July 6.

Justice Job H. Lippincott of Jersey City died of heart disease.

Seventy-six victims of the river fire were buried at Hoboken.

The statue of Liberty in New York bay was struck twice by lightning within 24 hours.

The Seoul and Chemulpo railway in Korea has been completed and put in operation.

The Kaiser Friederich sailed from Hoboken, carrying many passengers who had booked on the Main or Bremen.

Emil Markenberg, an aeronaut, fell from a height of 500 feet at Santa Ana, Cal., and was killed.

Merry Gal won the Princess of Wales' stakes at Newmarket, defeating the Derby winner, the Prince of Wales' Diamond Jubilee.

Thursday, July 5.

Four children were killed by an explosion of fireworks in Philadelphia.

Two persons were killed and a score injured in a trolley car collision at East Webster, Mass.

Frances Zeller, aged 11, was burned to death at Newark, N. J., by fire from shooting firecrackers.

Rear Admiral Barker will succeed the late Rear Admiral Philip as commandant of the New York navy yard.

Three men were killed and one injured in a wreck on the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western railroad near Henryville, Pa.

Six were killed and many injured by the explosion of a train of gasoline tank cars in the yards of the Ohio River railroad at Parkersburg, W. Va.

The Lafayette monument, gift to France of the school children of America, was formally unveiled in Paris. Commissioner Peck presented the statue, which was received by President Loubet.

Weekly Report From India.

LONDON, July 10.—The secretary of state for India, Lord George Hamilton, has received the following from the viceroy of India, Lord Curzon of Kedleston: "The rainfall has been fairly general this week in Bombay, Deccan, Berar, Khandeish, the central provinces, the Gangetic plain and the Punjab, but has been much below the average for these tracts, except in southern Deccan. Little or no rain has fallen in Rajpootana, Guzerat and central India. The cholera mortality continues high in Bombay. The May mortality there was appalling. The number of persons receiving relief is 6,013,000." The governor of Bombay telegraphs to the foreign office as follows: "There were 10,320 deaths from cholera and 6,502 fatalities in the famine district during the last week in June. The total deaths among the numbers on the relief works in the British district were 5,324."

To Build Railroad In Ecuador.

KNOXVILLE, July 10.—J. P. McDonald, a Knoxville railroad contractor, has just been awarded the contract to build a railroad in Ecuador for the Ecuador Association of Scotland. The contract price is $16,000,000. The road will be 200 miles in length and will extend from Guyaquil to Quito, through the Andes mountains. He expects to begin work in two or three months.

Gold Brick Men In Custody.

MONTREAL, July 11.—Saunders and Ogden, two of the trio of gold brick men who tried to swindle a hotel keeper at St. Johns, Que., last week, have been held for extradition at the request of the officers from Springfield, Mass., where they are supposed to have swindled several people.

Governor Allen In Washington.

WASHINGTON, July 10.—Governor Charles H. Allen of Porto Rico, who is on a visit to the United States on official business, has arrived here from New York. He was accompanied by Mrs. Allen.

The English "Society for the Prevention of Consumption," presided over by the Prince of Wales, was recently addressed by Sir William Broadbent, who stated that it was definitely known that every case of consumption began with a germ communicated from some other case. There is no such thing as inherited consumption. There may be local weakness which tends to consumption, but the germ has absolutely to be planted in that weak spot before consumption can ensue. This ought to comfort thousands of people who have "weak chests" or "weak lungs." They are not foreordained victims of this dread disease. All that is needed to bid absolute defiance to this deadly scourge, is to be able to strengthen the weak lungs, and build up a strong body. The answer to this need is found in Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It is so purifies the blood and increases the blood supply, that disease is thrown off, and the weak organs are nourished into perfect health, which defies germs of every kind. People, given up by doctors, emaciated, bleeding at the lungs, with obstinate, lingering coughs, are being cured every day by the use of "Golden Medical Discovery." It is a strictly temperance medicine, containing no alcohol, whisky or other intoxicant.

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Pork, whole, per pound		.06
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Rye " "		50
Wheat flour per bbl	4.00 to	4.40
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Potatoes per bushel, new		1.20
Turnips " "		.25
Onions " "		.30
Sweet potatoes per peck		.40
Tallow per lb		.05
Shoulder " "		.11
Side meat " "		.09
Vinegar, per qt		.05
Dried apples per lb		.05
Dried cherries, pitted		.12
Raspberries		.12
Cow Hides per lb		.3½
Steer " " "		.05
Calf Skin		.80
Sheep pelts		.75
Shelled corn per bus		.60
Corn meal, cwt		1.50
Bran, "		1.00
Chop "		1.00
Middlings "		1.00
Chickens per lb new		.16
" " " old		.11
Turkeys " "		.14
Geese " "		.14
Ducks " "		.08

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WASHINGTON.

From our Regular Correspondent.

Washington, July 9, 1900.

If there are any Democrats in Washington who are not enthusiastically pleased with the ticket and platform, made by the Kansas City Convention, they are not showing themselves, or doing any public talking. It cannot be said that any part of the work of the Convention was a surprise. The only thing that could be considered upon when the Convention assembled was the nomination for Vice President. The head of the ticket had been fully settled by the instruction of more than the necessary two-thirds of the delegates for Col. Bryan, and the important planks of the platform were practically settled in advance by those same instructions, as there had not, at any time, been any doubt of the position of Col. Bryan, whose consistency is one of his strongest holds on the rank and file of the Democratic party, upon any question that would be handled in the platform. A candid Republican, prominently connected with the administration, who made no pretense to conceal his disappointment at the failure of the attempt to modify the silver plank, said: "That Convention was wiser than I thought it would be. The platform will lose votes for the ticket in states where they could not have affected the result, but I am afraid it will gain enough votes to give the Democrats several states they could not possibly have carried had they straddled silver." The confidence shown by Democrats argues well for a Democratic victory this year. Republicans are, of course, keeping up a bold front in public, but it is no secret that privately many of them are expressing fear of defeat.

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The practice of suppressing official news, which the administration made a specialty of during the war with Spain, has been revived in connection with the troubles in China. Mr. McKinley is at Canton, and members of the Cabinet claim to have no official news of importance from China, although it was published in the press dispatches several days ago that every foreigner in Pekin had been killed. It has also been published that the Chinese, instead of being hunted by the allied army, which has been gathering at Taku for the purpose of marching to Pekin, are hunting the allied army, which has abandoned all idea of trying to get to Pekin until largely reinforced, and which is contemplating the evacuation of Tein Tsin, now occupied by a considerable force of allies marines. In other words, the allied forces are finding that without a large army they cannot occupy territory beyond the range of the guns of their warships. It is not conceivable that with these important events transpiring this government is without official information. Yet, that is what Secretaries Hay, Root and Long, are asking the public to believe.

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Mr. H. H. Spencer, of Utah, now in Washington, said of the political outlook in his state: "The electoral vote of our state will be found in the Democratic column again this year. Neither party will attempt this year to send a polygamist to Congress. The Democrats will undoubtedly elect the Congressman, and the indications are that William H. King will be the Democratic nominee. Mr. King is a Mormon, but not a polygamist.

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The administration hasn't got Gen. MacArthur as well trained as it had Gen. Otis during his stay in the Philippines. Otis would report anything that he got a hint from Washington was desired. MacArthur makes his reports regardless of the wishes of the administration. For instance, he has just reported that it would be unsafe to remove any considerable number of troops from the Philippines for months to come. In addition to interfering with some of the plans of the administration for sending troops from the Philippines to China, that report has knocked the bottom out of one of Boss Hanna's pet vote-getting schemes. That scheme was to announce a few weeks before election that, owing to the complete pacification of Filipinos, all the volunteers in the Philippines would be at once brought home. If General MacArthur isn't more particular about how he handles the naked truth in his official reports, the administration will discover that he is unfitted to command in the Philippines, and he will be ordered home "for his health." The War Department is now preparing to send 11,000 regulars to the Philippines, alleged to be for the purpose of taking the places of the 30,000 volunteers who are to return home. The volunteers in the Philippines who get home before the expiration of the two years for which they volunteered, will either be sick men or very lucky men.

There is more catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease, and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address, F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O. Sold by druggists, 75c.
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PARIS LETTER.

From Our Regular Correspondent.

PARIS, FRANCE, June 25, 1900.

Yesterday was Sunday, and the day of the Grand Prix or the great horse race at Longchamps, about four miles from the city. Why is it that in all Catholic countries, Sunday is selected for sports and amusements? In Spain, bull-fights; in Italy, pic-nics and excursions; in France, automobile, bicycle and horse races. I did not go to the Grand Prix. I saw it twenty-two years ago, with the then President of France, Marshall McMahon, on the grand stand with the Shah of Persia and the ex-King of Spain Amodeus as guests of honor. Once is often enough to see a Grand Prix or to go slumming. It may be necessary to know and understand some things but it is not necessary to wallow in them. I remember just how it looked; with its immense throng of people in carriages, drags, four-in-hands and cabs; thousands on foot; gamblers and demi-mondemes, the fast set from France, England and America. The demi-monde is always conspicuous in fine carriages or on tally-ho-coaches, wearing for the first time the Parisian gowns and hats of the season, which will in an incredibly short time be imitated in every nook of our own country on the planet. 'Tis pity 'tis true. Renan was perhaps right in his hatred of expositions and in blaming women for them.

There are many kinds of expositions. Yesterday, President Loubet and his guest of honor King Oscar (Bernadotte) of Sweden went to the races in separate drags, each drawn by four horses and each left horse ridden by a jockey or postillion. The drags were accompanied by platoons of dragoons. Republican simplicity has not penetrated France. The manners, the forms, the state etiquette are all of the empire or previous monarchy, which has passed only in name. Names are more easily changed than conditions rooted in centuries. But France is no doubt more prosperous and freer from war and from the Catholic church than during the days of the last empire.

The exposition buildings during the week, when there is an average of 150,000 visitors, are quite well filled, and on Sundays, when there are nearly a half million, it is uncomfortably crowded. But now 8,000 cabmen have struck, and thousands who depend on cabs will not be able to reach the grounds. The omnibuses, cabs, street cars and Seine river boats were, even before the strike, notoriously inadequate. After waiting for twenty minutes on several occasions to get a cab or a seat in an omnibus, I have changed my lodgings and now have a room within half a square of one of the entrances, and am independent of all kinds of transportation.

In spite of military reverses, the South African Republic day before yesterday inaugurated its building in the Trocadero Gardens. The exposition is composed of three parts; the official pavilion, the Boer House, and a mining plant. The official pavilion is of the Dutch or Flemish style of architecture, with columns in white and gold and bright interior decorations. At the entrance is seen a bust of President Kruger, upon which a large tri-color boubuet has been placed with a card bearing the words "Homage of a band of patriotic Parisian workingmen." The pavilion contains a number of objects of sinister suggestion and memory. One is a big clumsy cannon, now very rusty, which a Boer foundry man made in 1880 and which contributed to the Boer victory at Majuba Hill. Then there is a library with text books, etc., showing the public school system; plan of the Johannesburg mines, photographs of the country and a model of the old-time Boer wagon. The house is an exact reproduction of native buildings with its four rooms; two bed rooms, a kitchen and a kind of parlor or sitting room. The floors are of earth, the bedsteads of iron. A bible and an old organ are part of the scant and simple furniture. In the mining section are shown complete models of the machinery used for the reduction of gold ore. There is estimated to be $3,500,000,000 unmined gold in the Transvaal. The guests, among whom were the officers of the Expositon, the foreign commissioners and the members of the press, were received by Mr. Pierson, the Boer commissioner-general.

From a register placed near the door, where many signatures were written, I quote: "The Representatives of the Russian Press assembled at Paris entertain the most fervent wishes for the ultimate triumph of the South African Republic in her glorious struggle for liberty and independence." This inscription set me wondering what these journalistic subjects of the Autocrat of all the Russias know about liberty and independence, and where they would be sent if they should suggest a struggle for liberty and independence to their fellow subjects at home. I wonder if those Russian journalists think they are free, or want freedom, or are they phrase befuddled, mouthing "liberty and independence" as a parrot might. There is no doubt that Russia is Ruled by the most humane and gentlest despot that ever sat on a European throne, and Russians are probably better off than if they were armed with double-edged suffrage. But it certainly sounds grotesque to hear Russian subjects proclaiming ardent wishes for the liberty and independence of other peoples.

FORECASTS FOR JULY.

Much Hot Weather With Many Severe Thunder Storms.

Rev. Irl R. Hicks, in *Word and Works*, makes the following predictions for July:

A regular storm period is central on the first day of July, which fact calls for a change to warmer weather in western sections the last two days in June, attended by falling barometer, growing cloudiness and thunder showers. The crisis of this period will fall on and touching the 2nd of July. Look for some summer squalls at this time and for rising barometer, westerly winds and change to much cooler as storm centers pass off to eastward.

A change to much warmer, with general reaction to storm conditions, may be expected on and about the 6th and 7th. Cooler air, westerly winds and rising barometer will again set in for a brief spell behind the perturbations of this period, say from about the 8th to 10th.

The next regular storm period is central on the 12th, extending from 10th to 14th. The moon's passage over the celestial equator on the 16th will keep up the temperature, depress the barometer and excite unsettled weather conditions into the reactionary storm days central on the 17th to 19th.

One of the "breathing spells," or days of cooler and more pleasant weather for July ought to occur about the 19th to 22d, spreading progressively from west to east on and about the dates named.

We figure that one of the "heated terms" of July will develop during the storm period central on the 24th and extending from 22d to 27th.

We predict that about the 25th and 26th we will experience a crisis of high temperature, and that summer storms of threatening appearance, but little general rain, will occur about the 24th to 27th.

The temperature will most likely continue high from the preceeding storm period, culminating in many blustering thunder gusts and empty, threatening clouds on and about the 29th and 30th.

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Williamsport residents must have their shoes shined on Saturday if they wish their footwear to appear in a polished condition on Sunday. A recent order of the Mayor of that city restrains boot blacks from working on Sunday.

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The Cat Resisted Deep Water Baptism.

"A little boy I knew of in the West," writes Rev. Cyrus Townsend Brady, in the July *Ladies' Home Journal*, "belonged to a family who had trained him to believe in the deep-water form of baptism, and was experimenting with the household cat and a bucket of water. The animal evidently did not believe in immersion, for she resisted, bit and scratched and used bad language—in the cat tongue, of course. Finally, the little boy, with his hands covered with scratches and with tears in his eyes, gave up the effort to effect the regeneration of the cat. 'Dog gone you!' he cried—notice the choice of epithets in the use of the word dog—'go and be an Episcopal cat if you want to.!'"

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A dog was shot in Milton last week, and an examination revealed the fact that the animal was affected with hydrophobia. The dog, while alive, is known to have bitten several others, and now all the canines in the town have been quarantined.

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When a man becomes tired of his own companionship its time for him to think of getting married.

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In effect June 10, 1900

STATIONS.	A.M.	P.M.	A.M.	P.M.
NORTHUMBERLAND	7 35	1 50	10 00	5 50
Cameron	6 47	2 41	.....	6 02
Chulasky	.....	.....	.....	6 10
Danville	6 58	2 11	10 19	6 30
Catawissa	7 12	2 24	10 34	6 22
Rupert	7 17	2 29	10 37	6 26
Bloomsburg	7 24	2 34	10 43	6 31
Espy	7 32	2 40	10 48	6 36
Lime Ridge	7 39	2 46	.....	6 41
Briarcreek	7 49	2 53	.....	16 47
Willow Grove	7 44	12 51	..	....
Berwick	7 55	3 01	11 05	6 58
Beach Haven	8 02	3 03	....	6 58
Hick's Ferry	8 12	3 09	..	7 02
Shickshinny	8 17	3 20	11 29	7 13
Hunlock's	8 32	3 31	..	7 25
Nanticoke	8 38	3 38	11 43	7 32
Avondale	8 42	3 42	....	....
Plymouth	8 47	3 47	11 51	7 41
Plymouth Junction	8 51	3 52	....	....
Kingston	8 53	4 00	11 59	7 52
Bennett	9 01	4 03	.....	7 56
Forty Fort	9 04	4 07	.....	....
Wyoming	9 09	4 12	12 08	8 06
West Pittston	9 13	4 17	.....	8 11
Susquehanna Ave	9 16	4 20	12 14	8 14
Pittston	9 19	4 24	12 17	8 18
Duryea	9 23	4 29	.....	8 24
Lackawanna	9 26	4 32	.....	8 27
Taylor	9 32	4 40	.....	8 34
Bellevue	9 37	4 45	.....	....
SCRANTON	9 42	4 50	12 35	8 45
	A.M	P.M.	P.M.	P.M

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SCRANTON	6 45	10 05	1 55	5 50
Bellevue	6 50	.....	.....	.....
Taylor	6 55	10 15	2 03	5 59
Lackawanna	7 01	10 23	2 10	6 06
Duryea	7 03	10 26	2 13	6 09
Pittston	7 07	10 31	2 17	6 13
Susquehanna Ave	7 10	10 33	2 19	6 16
West Pittston	7 13	10 35	2 23	6 19
Wyoming	7 17	10 40	2 27	6 24
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Nanticoke	7 45	11 11	2 58	6 51
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Beach Haven	8 18	11 48	3 37	7 28
Berwick	8 23	11 54	3 44	7 33
Briarcreek	8 28	.....	3 50	....
Willow Grove	8 31	.....	3 54	....
Lime Ridge	8 34	12 09	3 58	....
Espy	8 39	12 15	4 06	7 52
Bloomsburg	8 44	12 22	4 12	7 57
Rupert	8 49	12 27	4 17	8 01
Catawissa	8 54	12 32	4 22	8 05
Danville	9 09	12 47	4 35	8 20
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NORTHUMBERLAND	9 35	1 10	5 00	8 45
	A.M.	P.M.	P.M.	P.M.

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ARRIVE.				STATIONS.				LEAVE
a m	a. m.	p m	p.m.		a m	p m	p m	a m
7.10	12.05	6.25	2.15	Bloomsb'g.	8.47	2 40	6.38	6.10
7.08	12.00	6.18	2.10	" P. & R.	8.49	2.42	6.35	
7.03	11.57	6.14	2.08	" Main st.,	8.52	2.45	6.40	
6.58	11.47	6.01	1 50	Paper Mill.	9.01	2.54	6 51	6.37
6.50	11.41	5.59	1.45	Light St.,	9.05	2.59	6.55	6.50
6.40	11.33	5.49	1.30	Orangeville.	9.15	3.10	7.04	7.10
6.29	11.21	5.38	1.00	...Forks...	9.28	3.20	7.14	7.35
6.25	11.19	5.34	12.59	...Zaner's...	9.37	4.04	7.18	7.45
6.18	11.13	5.27	12.45	.Stillwater.	9.33	3.30	7.23	8.08
6.08	11.05	5.17	12.35	...Benton...	9.43	3.40	7.33	8.20
6.04	11.00	5.12	12.10	...Edson's...	9.47	3.44	7.37	8.40
6.02	10.58	5.10	12.05	.Cole's Cr'k.	9.50	3.47	7.41	8.48
6.58	10.52	5.03	11.59	..Laubach...	9.58	3.57	7.51	9.00
5.49	10.43	4.55	11.45	...Central...	10.10	4.07	8.01	9.25
5.40	10.40	4.50	11.30	Jam. City.	10.14	4.10	8.05	9.35
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Leave Philadelphia 10.21 a. m.

Leave Reading 12.15 p. m.

Leave Pottsville 12.30 p. m.

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Leave Williamsport weekdays 10.13 a m, 5.42 p m.

Leave Catawissa weekdays, 7.06, 8.26 9.10 a. m 1.30, 3.36, 6.08 p. m.

Leave Rupert, weekdays, 7.08, 8.28, 9.18 11.40 a. m., 1.38 3.46 6.21.

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Scranton (D & H) lv		A. M.		P. M.	P. M
Pittston " "		7 18		1 32	4 52
Wilkesbarre " lv		A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M
Plymouth Ferry "		7 30	10 05	1 38	5 09
Nanticoke "		7 36	11 12	1 45	5 17
Mocanaqua "		7 46	11 20	3 26	6 27
Wapwallopen "		8 03	11 32	3 46	6 37
Nescopeck ar		8 13	11 42	3 56	6 47
		8 24	11 59	4 07	7 09
Pottsville lv		A. M.		P. M.	P. M.
Hazleton "		5 50		12 30	5 50
Tomhicken "		7 05		2 00	6 19
Fern Glen "		7 22		2 18	6 37
Rock Glen "		7 26		2 27	6 42
Nescopeck ar		7 35		2 34	6 51
		8 00		3 00	7 20
Nescopeck lv		A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Creasy "		8 24	11 52	4 07	7 20
Espy Ferry "		8 33	12 02	4 16	7 05
S. Bloomsburg "		8 43	12 10	4 24	7 20
		8 47	12 14	4 29	7 25
Catawissa ar		8 55	12 21	4 35	7 32
Catawissa lv		8 55	12 21	4 36	7 32
S. Danville "		9 14	12 38	4 53	7 51
Sunbury "		9 35	1 00	5 15	8 15
Sunbury lv		A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Lewisburg ar		10 13	1 45	6 18	8 40
Milton "		10 08	1 39	6 14	9 04
Williamsport "		11 00	2 30	7 10	9 50
Lock Haven "		11 59	3 40	8 07	.....
Renovo "		A. M.	4 40	9 00	.....
Sinnamahoning "		.....	8 25	.....	.....
Lock Haven lv		P. M.	P. M.		
Bellefonte "		12 10	12 45	.....	.....
Tyrone "		1 05	1 44	.....	.....
Philipsburg "		2 15	2 00	.....	.....
Clearfield "		4 23	3 26	.....	.....
Pittsburg "		5 07	5 09	.....	.....
		6 55	11 30	.....	.....
Sunbury lv		A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Harrisburg ar		9 50	1 55	5 25	8 31
		11 30	3 15	6 55	10 10
Philadelphia ar		P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	A. M.
Baltimore "		3 17	6 23	10 20	4 25
Washington "		3 11	6 00	9 40	2 30
		4 10	7 15	10 55	4 05
Sunbury lv		A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M
Lewistown Jc ar		10 57	2 03	.....	.....
Pittsburg "		11 40	3 50	.....	.....
		6 55	11 30	.....	.....
Harrisburg lv		A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M
Pittsburg ar		11 45	15 45	7 20	10 20
		6 55	11 30	A. M. 1 50	A. M 5 30

‡ Weekdays. Daily. f Flag station

Pittsburg lv		P. M.	p. m	a. m.	a. m
Harrisburg ar		7 10	1 30	2 50	8 00
		A. M.	A. M.		P. M.
		1 55	3 45	9 10	3 10
Pittsburg lv		.....	a. m.	p. m.	a. m.
Lewistown Jc "		.....	.....	.....	8 00
Sunbury ar		.....	7 30	3 43	P. M.
		.....	9 20	5 03	3 10
					5 05
Washington lv		p. m.	A. M.	A. M.	a. m
Baltimore "		10 40	.....	7 45	10 50
Philadelphia "		11 40	4 50	8 45	11 45
		11 20	4 25	8 40	11 20
Harrisburg lv		A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.
Sunbury ar		8 35	7 55	11 40	4 00
		5 05	9 30	1 10	5 40
Pittsburg lv		P. M.		A. M.	A. M
Clearfield "		12 45	.....	2 50	8 00
Philipsburg "		4 09	.....	.....	9 28
Tyrone "		4 56	.....	.....	10 12
Bellefonte "		7 15	.....	8 10	12 50
Lock Haven ar		8 31	.....	9 32	1 42
		9 30	.....	10 30	2 43
Erie lv		P. M.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.
Kane "		4 30	.....	.....	.....
Renovo "		7 55	.....	6 00	.....
Lock Haven "		11 15	6 40	10 30	.....
		12 03	7 33	11 25	3 00
Williamsport lv		A. M.		P. M.	
Milton "		1 05	8 30	12 40	4 00
Lewisburg "		1 56	9 19	1 27	4 52
Sunbury ar		.....	9 05	1 15	4 47
		2 27	9 46	1 55	5 20
Sunbury lv		A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M
S. Danville "		56 50	9 55	2 00	5 48
Catawissa "		7 13	10 17	2 21	6 09
Rupert "		7 33	10 35	2 36	6 27
Bloomsburg "		7 39	10 43	2 43	6 32
Espy Ferry "		7 43	10 47		6 36
Creasy "		7 53	10 56	2 55	6 46
Nescopeck ar		8 03	11 06	3 05	6 55
Nescopeck lv		A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M
Catawissa "		7 38	11 05	4 10	7 05
Rock Glen "		8 26	12 21	4 36	7 31
Fern Glen "		8 33	12 27	4 42	7 37
Tomhicken "		8 44	12 35	4 51	7 45
Hazleton "		9 02	12 55	5 12	8 05
Pottsville "		11 30	2 08	6 30	9 35
Nescopeck lv		A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M
Wapwallopen ar		8 18	11 20	3 19	7 09
Mocanaqua "		8 28	11 32	3 29	7 21
Nanticoke "		8 48	11 54	3 48	7 42
			P. M.		
Plym'th Ferry "			12 02	3 57	7 52
Wilkesbarre "		9 05	12 10	4 05	8 00
Pittston (D & H) ar		A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M
Scranton " "		10 08	12 49	4 52	8 36
			1 18	5 20	9 05

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THURSDAY, JULY 12, 1900.

THE COLUMBIAN is for the Democratic ticket—national, state and county. The names of all candidates will be hoisted in due time. They are omitted for the present, because they occupy space without serving any good purpose so long before the election.

England's losses in men to date in South Africa are 48,188.

It is said that 10,000 gold seekers at Cape Nome will be without the necessaries of life this winter.

Somebody very aptly rises to remark what a howl would go up if the newspapers were to criticise the individuals as freely as many people criticise the newspapers. Every issue of a live and reputable newspaper is a mantle of charity, and the matter left out—truth, not gossip for dames—would often more than equal the matter published. If an editor should get out some time a cold fact edition, and get up a tree and watch the result—whew! What a panic there would be.—*Ex.*

DEMOCRACY'S LEADERS.

Bryan and Stevenson the Choice of the Party for President and Vice President.

Without the mention of any other name for the place, William Jennings Bryan, of Nebraska, was unanimously named by the Democratic National Convention, in Kansas City, last Thursday, for the office of President of the United States. On Friday Adlai E. Stevenson, of Illinois, was named for Vice President. He was elected Vice President with Grover Cleveland in 1892. An effort was made to stampede the convention to Ex-Governor David B. Hill, of New York, for second place, and it could have been done, but for Hill's positive refusal to accept.

The proceedings of the convention were enthusiastic and harmonious. The platform, which is printed in full in this paper, is a strong one, and all the signs of the times point to the most hotly contested campaign ever seen in this country.

CREASY SCORES HAMILTON.

Correspondence was recently made public between Secretary of Agriculture John Hamilton and William T. Creasy, chairman of a committee of Pomona Grange, No. 5, of Columbia and Lower Luzerne counties, which recently adopted resolutions charging Secretary Hamilton with complicity in the oleo frauds and demanding his resignation.

The letter of the Secretary is dated June 19, and in it he asks Mr. Creasy to give the names and addresses of any persons now selling "colored oleo," and denies that he is responsible for the enforcement of the oleo law, which, he asserts, is under the entire jurisdiction of the Dairy and Food Commissioner.

Mr. Creasy's reply answers the Secretary's questions at length, mentions the names of fourteen individuals and companies against whom, he asserts, cases are now pending, and in response to the Secretary's declaration that he is not responsible, says, after quoting the Acts of Assembly setting forth his duties:

"Now you plead you have no responsibility in the matter, and that you have nothing to do with it. Permit me to say that if you have such a conception of your duties in relation to these laws, it is about time to vacate the office, the duties of which you manifestly do not intend to perform.

If you, and the officers under you, were doing your duty as you ought to do it, not a pound of oleomargarine could be sold in this State contrary to law. But your very actions show that you have no desire to enforce the laws, and in consequence, the oleo swindlers have no fear of what your department may do."

A party of surveyors made their appearance in town Tuesday. They stated that they are in the employ of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company and are engaged in making a preliminary survey for the purpose of determining the cost of extending the line through Danville to Berwick on this side of the river—Danville *Sun*.

The Democratic Party Platform.

Principles Announced and the Issues of the Campaign Set Forth by the Convention Assembled in Kans. as City.

Imperialism is the Paramount Issue.

The platform in full is as follows:

We the representatives of the Democratic party of the United States, assembled in convention on the anniversary of the adoption of the Declaration of Independence, do reaffirm our faith in that immortal proclamation of the inalienable rights of man and our allegiance to the Constitution framed in harmony therewith by the fathers of the Republic. We hold with the United States Supreme Court that the Declaration of Independence is the spirit of our government, of which the Constitution is the form and letter.

We declare again that all governments instituted among men derive their just powers from the consent of the governed; that any government not based upon the consent of the governed is a tyranny; and that to impose on any people a government of force is to substitute the methods of imperialism for those of a Republic. We hold that the Constitution follows the flag and denounce the doctrine that an Executive or Congress deriving their existence and their powers from the Constitution can exercise lawful authority beyond it or in violation of it. We assert that no nation can long endure half republic and half empire, and we warn the American people that imperialism abroad will lead quickly and inevitably to despotism at home. Believing in those fundamental principles we denounce the Porto Rico law, enacted by a Republican Congress against the protest and opposition of the Democratic minority as a bold and open violation of the nation's organic law and a flagrant breach of the national good will.

GOVERNMENT OF PORTO RICO.

It imposes upon the people of Porto Rico a government without their consent and taxation without representation. It dishonors the American people by repudiating a solemn pledge made in their behalf by the commanding general of our army, which the Porto Ricans welcomed to a peaceful and unresisted occupation of their land. It doomed to poverty and distress a people whose helplessness appeals with peculiar force to our justice and magnanimity. In this, the first act of its imperialistic programme, the Republican party seeks to commit the United States to a colonial policy, inconsistent with Republican institutions and condemned by the Supreme Court in numerous decisions.

We demand the prompt and honest fulfilment of our pledge to the Cuban people and to the world that the United States has no disposition nor intention to exercise sovereignty jurisdiction or control over the Island of Cuba, except for its pacification. The war ended nearly two years ago, profound peace reigns over all the island, and still the administration keeps the government of the island from its people, while Republican carpet bag officials plunder its revenues and exploit the colonial theory to the disgrace of the American people.

We condemn and denounce the Philippine policy of the present administration. It has involved the Republic in unnecessary war, sacrificed the lives of many of our noblest sons and placed the United States, previously known and applauded throughout the world as the champion of freedom, in the false and un-American position of crushing with military force the efforts of our former allies to achieve liberty and self-government. The Filipinos cannot be citizens without endangering our civilzation; they cannot be subjects without imperiling our form of government, and as we are not willing to surrender our civilization or to convert the Republic into an Empire we favor an immediate declaration of the nation's purpose to give to the Filipinos first a stable form of government, second independence, and third, protection from outside interference, such as has been given for nearly a century to the Republics of Central and South America.

PHILIPPINE POLICY.

The greedy commercialism which dictated the Philippine policy of the Republican administration attempts to justify it with the plea that it will pay, but even this sorbid and unworthy plea fails when brought to the test of facts. The war of criminal aggression against the Filipinos, entailing an annual expense of many millions, has already cost more than any possible profit that could accrue from the entire Philippine trade for years to come. Furthermore, when trade is extended at the expense of liberty the price is always too high.

We are not opposed to territorial expansion when it takes in desirable territory which can be erected into States into the Union and whose people are willing and fit to become American citizens.

We favor expansion by every peaceful and legitimate means, but we are unalterably opposed to seizing or purchasing of distant islands to be governed outside the Constitution and whose people can never become citizens.

We are in favor of extending the Republic's influence among the nations, but believe that influence should be extended, not by force and violence, but through the persuasive power of a high and honorable example.

THE PARAMOUNT ISSUE.

The importance of other questions now pending before the American people is in nowise diminished and the Democratic party takes no backward step from its position on them but the burning issue of imperialism growing out of the Spanish war involves the very existence of the Republic and the destruction of our free institutions. We regard it as the paramount issue of the campaign.

The declaration in the Republican platform adopted at the Philadelphia convention, held in June, 1900, that the Republican party steadfastly adheres to the policy announced in the Monroe doctrine," is manifestly insincere and deceptive. This profusion is contradicted by the avowed policy of that party in opposition to the spirit of the Monroe doctrine to acquire and hold sovereignty over large areas of territory and large numbers of people in the Eastern Hemisphere. We insist on the strict maintenance of the Monroe doctrine and in all its integrity, both in letter and in spirit, as necessary to prevent the extension of European authority on this continent and as essential to our supremacy in American affairs. At the same time we declare that no American people shall ever be held by force in unwilling subjection to European authority.

We oppose militarism. It means conquest abroad and intimidation and oppression at home. It means the strong arm which has ever been fatal to free institutions. It is what millions of our citizens have fled from in Europe. It will impose upon our peace loving people a large standing army and unnecessary burden of taxation and a constant menace to their liberties. A small standing army and a well disciplined State militia are amply sufficient in time of peace. This Republic has no place for a vast military service and conscription.

When the nation is in danger the volunteer soldier is his country's best defender. The National Guard of the United States should ever be cherished in the patriotic hearts of a free people. Such organizations are ever an element of strength and safety. For the first time in our history and co-eval with the Philippine conquest has there been a wholesale departure from our time-honored and approved system of volunteer organization. We denounce it as un-American, undemocratic and unrepublican, and as a subversion of the ancient and fixed principles of a free people.

THE TRUST PROBLEM.

Private monopolies are indefensible and intolerable. They destroy competition, control the price of all material and of the finished product, thus robbing both producer and consumer. They lessen the employment of labor and arbitrarily fix the terms and conditions thereof and deprive individual energy and small capital of their opportunity for betterment.

They are the most efficient means yet devised for appropriating the fruits of industry to the benefit of the few at the expense of the many and unless their insatiate greed is checked all wealth will be aggregated in a few hands and the Republic destroyed. The dishonest paltering with the trust evil by the Republican party in State and national platforms is conclusive proof of the truth of the charge that trusts are the legitimate product of Republican politics, that they are fostered by Republican laws and that they are protected by the Republican administration in return for campaign subscriptions and political support.

We pledge the Democratic party to an unceasing warfare in nation, State and city against private monopoly in every form. Existing laws against trusts must be enforced and more stringent ones must be enacted providing for publicity as to the affairs of corporations engaged in inter-State commerce and requiring all corporations to show before doing business outside of the State of their origin that they have no water in their stock, and that they have not attempted and are not attempting to monopolize any branch of business or the production of any articles of merchandise, and the whole constitutional power of Congress over inter-State commerce, the mails and all modes of inter-State communication shall be exercised by the enactment of comprehensive laws upon the subject of trusts. Tariff laws should be amended by putting the products of trusts upon the free list to prevent monopoly under the plea of protection.

THE REPUBLICAN PLATFORM.

The failure of the present Republican administration with an absolute control over all the branches of the national government to enact any legislation designed to prevent or even curtail the absorbing power of trusts and illegal combinations, or to enforce the anti-trust laws already on the statute books proves the insincerity of the high-sounding phrases of the Republican platform.

Corporations should be protected in all these rights and their legitimate interests should be respected, but any attempt by corporations to interfere with the public affairs of the people or to control the sovereignty which creates them should be forbidden with such penalties as will make such attempts impossible.

We condemn the Dingley tariff law as a trust-breeding measure, skilfully devised to give the few favors which they do not deserve and to place upon the many burdens which they should not bear.

We favor such an enlargment of the scope of the inter-State commerce law as will enable the commission to protect individuals and communities from discriminations and the public from unjust and unfair transportation rates.

THE FINANCIAL PLANK.

We reaffirm and indorse the principles of the national Democratic platform adopted at Chicago in 1896 and we reiterate the demand of that platform for an American financial system made by the American people for themselves which shall restore and maintain a bimetallic price level and as part of such system the immediate restoration of the free and unlimited coinage of silver and gold at the present legal ratio of 16 to 1 without waiting for the aid or consent of any other nation.

We denounce the currency bill enacted at the last session of Congress as a step forward in the Republican policy which aims to discredit the sovereign right of the national government to issue all money, whether coin or paper, and to bestow upon national banks the power to issue and control the volume of paper money for their own benefit. A permanent national bank currency, secured by the government bonds, must have a permanent debt to rest upon, and if the bank currency is to increase with the population and business the debt must also increase. The Republican currency scheme is, therefore, a scheme for fastening upon the taxpayers a perpetual and growing debt for the benefit of the banks. We are opposed to this private corporation paper circulated as money, but without legal tender qualities, and demand the retirement of national bank notes as fast as this government paper and silver certificates can be substituted for them.

THE ELECTION OF SENATORS.

We favor the amendment to the Federal Constitution providing for

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STYLISH GARMENTS,

READY TO WEAR,

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Made to Your Measure,

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All the latest noveltie for spring wear, in hats, caps, shirts, underwear and neckwear, can always be found at

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To clear our stock up. These are some of them:

36 in Percale at	5c
8 and 10c. lawns at	6c
15c. lawns at	12c
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Colored shirt waists, that sold from $1.25 to $2, all at	79c
Taffeta ribbon, that sold from 25 to 50c, at	19c
50c. wash silks and colored China silks at	35c
$1.25 umbrellas at	98c
$1.25 counterpanes at	98c
60c. men's tennis shoes at	49c
$1.25 men's bicycle shoes at	85c
12 1-2c. seersucker at	10c

Come and see what else we can show you.

F. P. PURSEL.

Peach Crop to be Largest in Years.

Four Million Baskets are to be Shipped From Delaware to all Parts of the Country.

The Delaware peach crop will be larger this year than it has been for many seasons past. Not only will the aggregate production be big but each individual piece of lusciousness will be of extraordinary size and delicacy, in proportion. For the enormous shipments which will be made the Pennsylvania railroad alone will use this year fourteen hundred freight cars—a far larger number than have ordinarily been needed. The railroad company expects to carry at least four million baskets of the fruit. The canners of the State will probably put up for winter use even more than the railroads will carry.

In anticipation of the big crop the commission merchants of the city are making active preparations for its disposal. It is a little early in the season to mention prices, but it is probable that the great supply will lessen the price considerably. Some few car loads have come up from the South but the Delaware variety is just beginning to blush under the summer sun.

The growers give various reasons for the big crop. Some say that the seasons alternate and that a bad crop is nearly always followed the next year by a good one. Still others believe that the late season with the warm weather has produced the favorable results.

Another week or perhaps two will see the gatherers at work in the orchards of Delaware collecting the juicy delicacies and packing them carefully to avoid bruises in the big woven baskets, ready for shipment to all parts of the country.

Leases and notices to quit, for sale at this office. tf.

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Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

LOUISE,

The Newest and Best

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Shoe for women.
Light, flexible soles.
Very Shapely and Easy.
Name Stamped on Every Shoe.
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THE COLUMIAN.

BLOOMSBURG, PA.

THURSDAY, JULY 12, 1900.

Entered at the Post Office at Bloomsburg, Pa. as second class matter, March 1, 1888.

WANTED.

A good team of working horses. Must be sound, and well broken.

THE LEADER STORE CO. L'T'D.
Corner 4th & Market St.,
Bloomsburg. 6-21-tf

Legal advertisements on page 7.

The Iron street Chinese Laundry has suspended business.

There is over $800,000 on deposit in the the three National Banks of Bloomsburg.

Take your wheel to the Bloomsburg Cycle Works and get it repaired.

The severe storm of last Saturday uprooted many trees in the upper end of the county.

Box paper—10, 15, 20, 25, 30, 35 and 50c per box—at Mercer's Drug & Book Store.

Counterfeit cents, supposed to have been made in Reading, are causing consternation in that vicinity.

A son of Z. A. Butt, of Jackson township, has been re-elected a member of the Legislature in Oregon.

Lamps, burners, wicks, chimneys, globes, shades and all other lamp fixtures, at Mercer's Drug & Book Store.

Lightning struck and killed a valuable Alderney cow belonging to Frank Hagenbuch of Grovania Saturday afternoon.

The financial statement of the First National Bank shows an increase in deposits of $38,000 during the past two months.

A wind storm, of hurricane proportions, blew down many shade trees and fences in and about Danville Saturday afternoon.

Now is the time to subscribe for the COLUMBIAN if you wish to be posted on the doings of the coming presidential campaign.

Fred Eves, of Millville son of W. W. Eves, of that town was taken to a Philadelphia Hospital on Monday to be operated on for appendicitis.

Sit on your porches, by using the Bamboo porch screens. Complete with poles and put up for 3 cents a foot, at S. R. Bidleman's book, wall paper and stationery store. 6-21tf.

BICYCLES!

Cleveland, -	$40 to $75
Wolff-American, -	35 to 75
Reading, - -	25 to 40
Niagara, - - - -	25
Wolverine, - -	25

Call and see samples.
Second hand wheels for sale.

LARGE LINE OF

BICYCLE SUNDRIES!

AT LOWEST PRICES.

Easy terms to buyers.

W. S. Rishton, Ph. G.
Ent Building. Pharmacist
Telephone.

July has five Sundays, Mondays and Tuesdays. An occurrence which is quite unusual.

The third floor of the new Ent building will be occupied as soon as it is completed, by the Elks.

Catcher's mitts, fielder's gloves, bats, masks and all base ball goods, at Mercer's Drug & Book Store.

Stock to the value of $7,000 had to be killed because of being bitten by a rabid dog in western end of Fulton County.

You never read of such cures elsewhere as those accomplished by Hood's Sarsaparilla, did you? It is America's greatest medicine.

Peruna, Swamp-Root, Hood's Sarsaparilla, Lydia E. Pinkham's Compound, and all patent medicines, at Mercer's Drug & Book Store.

The McGee Carpet Works of this town, on Monday leased a store room on West Broad street, Hazleton, and will open a new carpet store.

Huge posters heralding the coming of Andrew Downie's great railroad shows have been posted about town. The date is Wednesday, July 18.

The Boys' Brigade will go into camp, near Forks, next Tuesday. They will be accompanied by the Hazleton Brigade, which will arrive here on Monday.

Charles Haas, who for many years past has been quite prominent in Democratic politics of Northumberland county, died at the Danville Hospital Friday morning.

The Epworth League of the M. E. church of Espy, Pa., will hold a festival at that place Saturday evening July 21, 1900. Good music will be secured for the occasion. All are invited. By order of Committee.

Henry Crawford of Mt. Pleasant township, was arrested a few days ago, charged by Joseph Sands, of the same township, with assault. A hearing given the accused before Justice Jacoby, resulted in his being held for court.

Plans are being made for the erection of two stone arch bridges and three iron bridges, which the County Commissioners will have erected, the same having been recommended by viewers and approved by the grand jury.

The new trolley line from Ashland to Centralia was opened Friday morning. A transfer system has been established with the Schuylkill Traction Company and the fare each way from Centralia to Shamokin placed at ten cents.

Rain interfered with the Bloomsburg Band festival in the Tabernacle Friday evening. The patronage the following evening was very good. Throughout both evenings the band discoursed excellent music from the platform in the building. The organization is at present under the leadership of Lambert McHenry.

Rev. E. A. Sharrets, probably one of the best known of Columbia county's divines, left on Saturday for Sunbury where he spent Sunday. On Monday he continued on his journey to Minneapolis, Minn., as his objective point, and where he will remain in the future. He leaves many friends in this section, who extend best wishes.

A lecture on Christian Science will be given in the Free Church at Millville on Tuesday evening, July 17th, at 8 o'clock. The subject of the lecture is "Christian Science is Scientific Christianity," and it will be delivered by Rev. A. R. Vosburgh, C. S. B., of Boston, Mass. The lecture is free to the public and will be given under the auspices of First Church of Christ, Scientist, of Millville.

The county commissioners have delivered the tax duplicates to the collectors through the county.

Elmer Kitchen, son of County Commissioner Nehemiah Kitchen, has returned to his home in Greenwood township, after completing a course at the Schiesler Business College, Norristown.

The Sunday School Convention of the A. M. E. Church will be held in their church on First street next week Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. A large number of delegates is expected.

Keep in mind the P. O. S. of A. picnic to Star Island Park, near Williamsport, Saturday, the 21st inst. The cost is little and opportunity offered for a good big time. J. W. Sands can give all the information relative to the excursion.

A band has been organized at Centralia, under the leadership of George Webster. It has been named the "American Band," and is composed of some excellent material. There is no reason why Centralia should not have a good one.

Four stitches were necessary to sew up an ugly cut on George Shaffer's face, inflicted by a horse last Thursday night. He is an employee of the Aqueduct Mill and resides at Rupert. The medical attention was given at the office of Dr. Bruner.

F. B. Hartman will represent Creasy & Wells at the regular Semi-Annual Meeting of the Pennsylvania Lumbermen's Protective Association, which opens at Wilkes-Barre today. The Wilkes-Barre lumbermen have prepared to entertain the visiting members in royal fashion. Included in the program is a trolley ride through Wyoming Valley and a trip by trolley to Harvey's Lake. Mr. Hartman will be accompanied by his wife.

"Goldie" Severs who three years ago was a member of Bloomsburg's base ball team, is in town today. He is the player who made one of the finest catches ever recorded on the local diamond. He caught a high right field hit and in so doing fell through the fence. Notwithstanding the force of the fall he did not relinquish his hold on the ball. This was only one of the many difficult catches he made that season. His many friends here are pleased to see him and extend the glad hand.

TEN TICKETS NOW.

Names of Parties Which Have Put Up Presidential Candidates.

So far we have had the following national conventions and nominations:

People's Party, Cincinnati, September 5, 1899—For President, Wharton Barker, of Pennsylvania; for Vice President, Ignatius Donnelly, of Minnesota.

Socialist Labor Party, Rochester, January 27, 1900—For President, Job Harriman, of California; for Vice President, Max S. Hayes, of Ohio.

Social Democratic Party, Indianapolis, March 6, 1900—For President, Eugene V. Debs, of Indiana; for Vice President, Job Harriman, of California. These two parties have since united.

United Christian Party, Rock Island, May 1, 1900—For President, Rev. S. C. Swallow, of Pennsylvania; for Vice President, John G. Woolley, of Illinois (declined).

People's Party (Fusion), Sioux Falls, May 9, 1900—For President, William Jennings Bryan, of Nebraska; for Vice President, Charles A. Towne, of Minnesota.

People's Party (Middle-of-the Road) Cincinnati, May 9, 1900—For President, Wharton Barker; for Vice President, Ignatius Donnelly.

DeLeon Socialists (claiming to be the real thing), New York, May 23, 1900—For President, Joseph F. Maloney, of Massachusetts; for Vice President, Valentine Remill, of Pennsylvania.

Republican Party, Philadelphia, June 19, 1900—For President, William McKinley, of Ohio; for Vice President, Theodore Roosevelt, of New York.

Prohibition Party, Chicago, June 28, 1900—For President, John G. Woolley, of Illinois; for Vice President, Henry B. Metcalfe, of Rhode Island.

Democratic Party, Kansas City, July 4, 1900—For President, William Jennings Bryan, of Nebraska; for Vice President, Adlai E. Stevenson, of Illinois.

This is all up to date, but it is not impossible that the Anti-Imperialists of the Carl Schurz school will put up still another ticket.

Rev. Hugh McNinch, of Grand Rapids, Iowa, who is supplying Dr. Hemingway's pulpit, will address the men's meeting next Sunday afternoon, in the Y. M. C. A. Building, at 2:30 o'clock. All men are invited to be present.

PURELY PERSONAL

Miss Mae Blue has been elected a teacher in the Millville schools.

Miss Davis, of Catawissa, is visiting Miss Emma Webb below town.

Mrs. Harry Townsend has been visiting in Danville for the past week.

Howard Michael was in town Tuesday evening. He is in the grocery business at York.

Edward Traub is home from Yonkers, New York, on a visit with his parents on East street.

Miss Hattie Goldsmith of Mt. Carmel, is the guest of her sister Mrs. B. A. Goddiug, on First street.

The Misses. Thompson, of Wilkes-Barre, are being entertained at the home of Mrs. George M. Lockard.

Miss Annie M. Fox will go to Ocean City tomorrow to spend several weeks with her sister, Mrs. J. S. Gilbert.

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Barkley returned from Troy, N. Y., last Friday, where they have been visiting for several weeks.

Carl Brown, who is in the employ of Armour & Company, with headquarters at Elmira, spent Sunday with his parents in town.

Paul Eyerly and Robert D. Young are in New York this week on their vacation. They will also visit Atlantic City before returning home.

H. H. Brown, of Lightstreet, is spending a few weeks at Ocean Grove with his brother-in-law, W. S. Conner, formerly of this town.

The family of John L. Moyer have gone to their country home, on the Vance farm, in Orange township, where they will spend the summer.

Frank Tierney, of Wilkes-Barre, spent Sunday with his mother on East street. He is employed in a large jewelry store in Luzerne's capital.

W. H. Woodin of Berwick, sailed last week for Bremen, where he will spend a six weeks vacation with his wife who has been there for some time.

H. W. Hess of Mifflinville, Pa., well known throughout the country as owning one of the best stock farms in the county of Columbia, was in the city on Thursday.—Wilkesbarre News.

Miss Sade Sloan will leave home on Friday, to go to Block Island for a few weeks. She will meet Mrs. C. C. Evans and children at Berwick. They will go to New York and proceed from there by Steamer.

Miss Carrie Redeker is spending her vacation with her parents; Dr. and Mrs. Redeker, on East Street Miss Redeker has been teaching school in Colwyn and has been elected principal at an increased salary.

C. E Hower and wife have returned from New York City, where they spent several weeks, Mr. Hower having work there. Mrs. Hower's father, M. A. Moore, of Hemlock, fell from a load of hay last Saturday and was seriously hurt, and this necessitated their return.

Mrs. Dr. Wenner, of Philadelphia, formerly Miss Jennie Wolf, who, with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wolf, about ten years ago resided at Stillwater, this county, returned to her home in the above-mentioned city, after a pleasant visit with friends in this vicinity.

Leonard Beishline is at home at present with his mother on East Third street. For more than two years past he has had charge of the tailoring department of a large gents furnishing store in Hartford, Conn. He has been in very poor health for the last six months, and acting upon the advice of his physician he came home to rest for awhile.

Polk's Brother Shot in Philippines.

Sad News Read by Our Congressman Returning From Kansas City.

When the Pennsylvania delegation train reached Indianapolis Sunday afternoon Congressman Rufus K. Polk, in company with Ex-Governor Pattison, was on his way to the lunch room for refreshments, when he was stopped by a newsboy, who asked him to buy a paper. The genial Congressman from the Seventeenth district looked at the boy for a moment and laughed and said: "I guess we will have a paper, sonny," and taking the paper which the boy handed him, gave him a nickel and walked slowly to the restaurant carrying the paper in his hand.

After the lunch order was given Congressman Polk glanced over the pages of the paper, and, seeing a heading "Casualities in the Philippines," said: "Well, here's news from our boys who are fighting across the sea." Suddenly his face grew white, and, turning to John G. McHenry, delegate from this district, and P. E. Radle, chairman of Northumberland county, both of which counties are in Polk's Congressional district, said with tears in his eyes: 'My God, boys, Lucius has been shot. I am sorry the papers don't say whether or not he has been badly hurt. I must go straight through to Washington and get what information I can from the War Department, as his mother will no doubt hear of this and worry herself to death unless she knows he is not badly hurt."

The injured brother of Congressman Polk is named Lucius E. Polk, and is a resident of Columbia county, Tenn., from which State he was appointed as captain in the Forty-third Volunteer Regiment in 1898 by President McKinley, and has ever since been performing active service. He was first assigned to duty in Cuba, but since last October has been in the Philippines.

Is Baby Thin

this summer? Then add a little **SCOTT'S EMULSION** to his milk three times a day. It is astonishing how fast he will improve. If he nurses, let the mother take the Emulsion. 50c. and $1.00; all druggists.

Clarks' Store Talk.

JULY 12TH.

July is the heighth of the wearing season for summer goods, and consequently, the selling is not so great, and it's the season when we lower prices on many lines of goods to clear the deck for another season. You will find all through the store many lines at lower prices. The July buyers get the best goods for the least money, through this housecleaning of merchandise. Visit the store.

WASH DRESS GOODS.

The height of the wearing season and the best goods for less money.
Fine, bright and new Dimities, the usual 20c grade, now 15c. Not tag ends, but new goods.
12½c Denims, now 10c.
Fine Lawns, now 12½c.
40 in. plain colored Lawns, 10c, and many others.

PULLEY BELTS.

We placed on sale a line of these in black, white and blue, at 50c.
Dog Collar Belts, all styles.
Leather Belts, full line.
Belt Buckles, Pulley Clasps, Collar Buttons, Beauty Pins, Good Luck Pins, Broches, &c.

WHITE AND LINEN DRESS SKIRTS.

We have reduced the prices on these goods to close the stock for the season. See them.

SHIRT WAISTS.

We have greatly lessened the price on shirt waists to close them for the season. You can save money. See them. Just the height of the wearing season.

LADIES' UNDERMUSLINS.

Made in clean workrooms, cut full, nicely made, good materials, and at moderate prices. See them.
Cambric Drawers, Hamburg trimmed, 50c.
Gowns at 50, 62, 75c, $1 00, $1 31.
A special gown at $1 00.

CORSET COVERS.

A large line, with draw strings, bands, and tight fitting. The price range is 25c to $1 25 each.
White skirts, at 75, 85c, $1 00 and $1 50.
Drawers, from 25c to $1 25.

CORSETS, WAISTS, &c.

See our new Coutil Corset, short waist, at 50c.
Summer Corsets, good, servicable kinds, at 50c.
Ladies' Sailor Hats and Flowers at reduced prices.

One Price—for cash.

H. J. CLARK & SON.

SWELL OXFORDS.

No shoe ever made has the style and beauty of the

"QUEEN QUALITY"

PATENT KID OXFORD.

It makes any foot look attractive and a pretty foot all the prettier. It is delightfully easy and gives excellent service. Other styles for all-'round wear, golfing, wheeling. For all uses, all occasions.

Queen Quality OXFORDS

Light and Graceful.

$2.50 F. D. DENTLER
SOLE AGENT,
Bloomsburg, Pa.

GEO. W. HESS.

New Telephone Call, No. 3.

It isn't the material that goes into your repaired watch that results in a perfect job—it is the KNOW-HOW that does the business. Any bungler can buy the fine kinds of material that I use in repairing; but SKILL is the most valuable material that can be used in watch repairing; and the bungler can buy IT. I sell my skill for what it is worth, and it will cost you less than bungling at a lower price.

New Telephone Call, No. 3.

GEO. W. HESS, Jeweler and Optician, BLOOMSBURG, PENN'A.

Wedding Gifts.

Intending purchasers of wedding gifts should bear in mind the fact that the Gorham Sterling Silver and Dorflinger Cut Glass are the most important houses in their line.

The Gorham reputation is due largely to its ability to produce constantly the choicest specimens in sterling silver at reasonable prices.

Dorflinger's reputation is due largely to the highly polished and clear cut and producing new and attractive designs.

Bric-a-Brac, Imported Wares Only.

Artistic designs in Japanese wares Cloisoniere vases, pot pourri jars, inkwells, etc., in beautiful designs. Call and examine my line.

J. LEE MARTIN
JEWELER AND REFRACTING OPTICIAN,
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First-class watch and jewelry repairing.

NO AUTHENTIC NEWS

Recent Chinese Reports Not Given Credence.

A MESSAGE FROM THE EMPEROR.

Japan's Formidable Preparations Viewed With Distrust by Powers. War to the Death Between Empress Dowager and Tuan.

LONDON, July 11.—"No authentic news from Peking" is still the burden of the dispatches from the far east, and, although the disposition is to believe the optimist reports from Chinese sources, no real confidence is possible until the legations, if they are still in existence, are permitted to communicate with their governments. If, as is alleged, the Boxer movement is losing ground in Peking, it might have been supposed that the Boxers would have endeavored to send up reenforcements from Tien-tsin, but instead of that they are still in great force in the neighborhood of the latter place and are assisted by the imperial Chinese troops with ample efficient artillery.

The Shanghai correspondent of The Daily Mail, telegraphing Tuesday, says:

"A message has arrived here from Emperor Kwang Hsu, dated July 2, by couriers from Peking to the viceroy of Nankin, who forwarded it here. It is addressed to the Russian, English and Japanese governments. It deplores the recent occurrences and solemnly affirms that the foreign governments are mistaken in supposing that the Chinese government was protecting the Boxers against the Christians. The emperor further implores their aid in suppressing the rebellion and upholding the existing government.

"In a separate dispatch to the Japanese government Kwang Hsu expresses deep regret for the murder of Legation Chancellor Sugiyama.

"These dispatches are taken to indicate that the emperor is in seclusion and is

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ignorant of the seriousness of recent events."

The Chefu correspondent of The Express, telegraphing Tuesday, says:

"The Japanese force is equipped with 16 heavy mortars and 120 field guns and has pontoon and balloon sections. It is expected either Marshal Nodzu or Marshal Oyama will take command. The plan of campaign contemplates operations extending two or three years.

"A further force of 13,000 men will be landed at Taku a week hence and an additional 10,000 soon afterward. Before the rainy season is well advanced Japan hopes to have 63,000 troops in China."

These formidable preparations are viewed with great distrust by Russia, Germany and France.

According to the Shanghai correspondent of The Express it is war to the knife between the dowager empress and Prince Tuan. In a recent edict the latter boldly discards his mask and signs himself as emperor. He warmly commends the prowess of "his faithful Boxers" and in flowery language appeals to their cupidity and fanaticism. In the same decree Prince Tuan appoints Prince Tsuan, the "iron capped;" Prince Tsaishan, his imperial clansman, and Kang Yi to command the three chief wings of the Boxer army.

Three hundred European refugees from Tien-tsin have arrived at Shanghai in a state of destitution after terrible suffering.

More Corn, Less Wheat.

WASHINGTON, July 11.—Preliminary returns to the statistician of the department of agriculture on the acreage of corn planted indicate an increase of about 1,200,000 acres or 1.5 per cent over the acreage harvested last year. Of the 22 states having 1,000,000 acres or upward in corn in 1899 all but Alabama, Mississippi, Arkansas, Tennessee and Kansas show an increased acreage, and the total decrease in the five states named is less than 600,000 acres. The condition of winter wheat shows a further decline during June, being 80.8 on July 1, as compared with 82.7 on June 1, 65.6 on July 1, 1899, 85.7 at the corresponding date in 1898 and a ten year average of 88. The average condition of spring wheat is 55.2, as compared with 87.3 one month ago, 91.7 on July 1, 1899, 95 at the corresponding date in 1898 and a ten year average of 88.5.

Freezing Weather in July would cause great discomfort and loss, but fortunately it is seldom known. A vast amount of misery is caused at this season, however, by impoverished blood, poor appetite and general debility. These conditions may be remedied by enriching the blood and toning the stomach with Hood's Sarsaparilla. This medicine seems to put new life into the whole physical system, simply because of its wonderful power to purify, enrich and vitalize the blood, create an appetite and invigorate the digestive functions. We advise you to get a bottle and try it if you are not feeling just right. It will do you more good than a six weeks vacation. It is the best medicine money can buy.

STANDARD OIL FIRE.

Loss Now Estimated at $2,400,000. Fire Department's Great Fight.

NEW YORK, July 7.—The fire at the Standard Oil company's works at Bayonne, which was kindled by a stroke of lightning shortly before midnight July 5, is practically under control. It was thought yesterday in the afternoon that the fire in tanks 10 and 14 would extend to 9 and 13 and thus render the whole plant subject to total destruction. The efforts of the combined fire departments of the Tidewater and Standard companies, using 14 streams, to keep the two threatening factors cool were successful, and despite an unfavorable wind the tanks did not ignite.

The official estimate of damage is $2,400,000. The Standard Oil company insures itself, a fund being set aside for that purpose.

The Bayonne fire companies have been at work continuously for 36 hours. The loss is as follows: Twenty oil tanks and contents destroyed, paraffin plant, including pressroom, in which was installed very expensive machinery; the sweetening plant portion of the new refinery, crude stills, 15 Union line tank cars and contents and four cars of the Central Railroad of New Jersey.

Cholera Spreading.

SIMLA, India, July 11.—Cholera has appeared in epidemic form at Kohat, 25 miles south of Peshawur. Two hundred and seven cases and 77 deaths occurred among the sepoys and camp followers between July 3 and July 9. The prospects for the monsoon are slightly more favorable.

Nine Dead From Eating Toadstools.

LITTLE ROCK, July 10.—An entire family of nine persons died near Calico Rock, Marion county, from eating poisonous toadstools, mistaking them for mushrooms. The family ate a hearty dinner, which included the supposed mushrooms. All were taken violently ill, and none recovered.

Through Niagara Rapids.

NIAGARA FALLS, July 10.—Yesterday afternoon Peter Nissen of Chicago made a trip through the Whirlpool rapids to the whirlpool in a small boat 20 feet long, 6 feet beam and 4 feet deep. When Nissen came here, he gave the name of Bowser, while his boat was named the Fool Killer. His trip was wonderfully successful, and he has won all the honors such affairs have. He has spent two days in trying to get his boat in the river and has come in contact with the authorities of two countries, who tried to drive him off, but he was determined to make the trip.

New York Markets.

FLOUR—State and western sold in a small way at old prices, but had an easier tone and would have been lower on round lots; Minnesota patents, $4.50@5; winter straights, $3.90@4.10; winter extras, $2.75@3.15; winter patents, $4.15@4.60.

WHEAT—Weak and lower through bearish cables, local unloading and uncertainty concerning the government report; September, 81½@84⅝c.; December, 85⅛@85⅝c.

RYE—Dull; state, 61@62c., c. i. f., New York, car lots; No. 2 western, 65c., f. o. b., afloat.

CORN—Sold off sharply under rains west and lower cables; September, 48⅝@49¼c.

OATS—Quiet and weaker; track, white, state, 29@35c.; track, white, western, 29@35c.

PORK—Quiet; mess, $13.25@14; family, $13.75@14.50.

LARD—Easier; prime western steam, 7.20c.

BUTTER—Steady; state dairy, 16@18½c.; creamery, 17@19½c.

CHEESE—Firm; large white, 9¾c.; small white, 9½c.

EGGS—Steady; state and Pennsylvania, at mark, 13@15¼c.; western, loss off, 14½c.

SUGAR—Raw firm; fair refining, 4½c.; centrifugal, 96 test, 4⅝c.; refined firm; crushed, 6.40c.; powdered, 6.10c.

RICE—Steady; domestic, 4⅛@6½c.; Japan, 4⅜@4¾c.

TALLOW—Quiet; city, 4½c.; country, 4½@4¾c.

HAY—Steady; shipping, 70@75c.; good to choice, 80@87½c.

RECOVERED HER TEETH.

Chase of a Philadelphia Woman After a Pug That Had Taken Her Molars.

Philadelphians on Diamond street were very much interested the other day in watching the chase of a young woman stylishly dressed after a pug dog, reports an exchange of that city. The wind was high and during a gust that came around a corner the young woman sneezed, gently at first, and then with some degree of violence. A cry of alarm escaped her lips as something resembling a string of pearls fell from her mouth to the pavement. For an instant the object glittered on the sidewalk, when the frisky dog bounded to the spot, picked up the glistening thing and bounded off again.

Blushing, the girl, in her perplexity, cast a wistful glance at the dog in the distance. Quickly she placed her trembling hand over her mouth and kept it there, while she started in pursuit of the dog. The chase was exciting. Pedestrians paused to watch. After many turns, rushes, dodges and halts the pretty maiden caught the dog at Tenth street. The animal fell prostrate at her commands.

"Drop it, Fido; drop it!" she cried.

The dog obeyed, opened its mouth and dropped upon the pavement with great reluctance the proud maiden's set of false teeth.

Easily Explained.

Watts—Ever notice how kindly an audience takes to jokes about policemen or about women? That is, the men do. I'm afraid it is a bad sign.

Potts—Don't you worry. It is human nature to enjoy seeing one's bosses made fun of.—Indianapolis Press.

Keeping Cool About It.

Mr. Crimsonbeak—Why, my dear, the house is like an ice-box!

Mrs. Crimsonbeak—Yes, I know it. I'm not going to have you go to the club and tell the boys I roast you every time you come home.—Yonkers Statesman.

Lumbermen's Libraries.

Among the sawmill towns and logging camps of northern Wisconsin 28 small libraries are circulating under the care of Rev. Stanley E. Lathrop, of Ashland. Often this is almost the only good literature that reaches these places, where most of the people are too poor to buy books. Many more libraries could be used to advantage; also illustrated newspapers and back numbers of magazines.

BIG INDIANS AT WAR.

A Bloody Feud Now Raging in the Osage Nation Over the Question of Chiefship.

A civil war is raging in the Osage Indian nation, south of Wichita, Kan. It is caused, says a local exchange, by the fact that Peter Bigheart and Eagle Chief, two rich and influential Indians, want to be chief of the tribe. As only one can be elected, the feud that has been started threatens to outdo the Kentucky struggle so far as bloodshed goes. Already 20 Indians have been assassinated on account of the bitterness between these two factions, and the fight has just commenced.

The fight commenced four years ago. Eagle Chief and Bigheart were then candidates for chief, and Bigheart won. Eagle Chief accused his rival of fraud, and in the contest that followed four or five Indians were killed. The defeated candidate represents the progressive element, and the present chief is in favor of running all the white men out of the country and going back to the first days of savagery. Notwithstanding his backward ways, he is the richest man in the tribe, and is said to be worth over $3,000,000. He has made it all since he has been chief. By securing the passage of bills favorable to his oil wells and the extensive mines he owns, he has amassed a big fortune from his office. These facts are being made good use of in the campaign against him, and they are telling on the influence of the big chieftain.

On the other hand, Eagle Chief is accused of trying to play into the hands of the whites by favoring allotment. Many campaign stories have been spread, in which there is not a grain of truth, and this has only served to add fuel to the flames. Each man has a large following.

SAN JUAN AND EL CANEY.

The Battlefields Are Overgrown with Weeds and the Blockhouses Going Into Decay.

"I thought you would probably like to hear about the old battle grounds—how they look now," writes a correspondent of the Boston Transcript. "I went to Caney and went over the whole field of July 1. You would scarcely recognize the places. The wire fence where Col. Haskell and Dickinson were shot has been repaired, and it is difficult to locate the spot. The bodies buried in the pineapple field—some 40 or more—have all been removed and the trench filled up. Parts of leggings, shoes, and other clothing of the dead can be seen lying about. The old stone fort is full of weeds and is crumbling down. The roof is entirely gone. The Spanish trenches near it are almost filled up. Down nearer the city the Spanish positions are difficult to determine. All of the wood blockhouses have either been burned or carried away by the Cubans for the lumber. The sunken road is the only natural-looking place. There is a company of the Fifth infantry doing garrison duty at Caney. Their quarters are clean and cool, and it is considered a good station. The town is very free from filth. The streets are being repaired, waterworks being put in, a new plaza under construction, etc.

"San Juan hill is overgrown with rank vegetation. A Cuban peasant has a hut where once stood the famous blockhouse. Vandals have injured the Surrender tree some, but a strong double-barbed wire fence protects it, together with a penalty of punishment for any violation."

Smith—What's wrong, old man? You look worried.

Jones—I am. You know I had my life insured last week.

Smith—Yes; but what has that got to do with it?

Jones—Well, the very next day my wife bought a new cook book. Possibly it's all right, but it certainly looks suspicious. — Chicago Daily News.

Three Meals a Day.

How many years of her life does a woman spend over the hot cook stove getting those three meals a day? Back aching, head throbbing, nerves twitching, it's all the same, there are three meals a day to be prepared. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription cannot lighten woman's labor, but it can and does increase her strength. It cures those diseases of the womanly organs which undermine woman's vitality.

"I cannot praise Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription too highly as a tonic for tired, worn-out women who are afflicted with female weakness," writes Mrs. Ira W. Holmes, of Cedar Rapids, Iowa. "It has helped me very much and a skillful physician once said to me in answer to my question as to its efficacy, 'I know of cases where it has really worked wonders.'"

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INDIANS ON MERRY-GO-ROUND.

Visiting Bucks and Squaws Have an Enjoyable Time in a Chicago Pleasure Resort.

Half a score of Indians, yelping in delight and capering like schoolboys, attracted the attention of a large crowd of sightseers at a Chicago park one night recently as they raced toward a merry-go-round on which they were to have a ride. The great swing was standing vacant awaiting its noisy passengers as the crowd gathered around it. The bucks mounted the horses, while the squaws scrambled into the box seats with as broad a grin upon their faces as their stoicism would permit. When the whistle tooted a din equal to that the bucks had made in giving their war dance began.

Around the ring they rode, leaning forward on the necks of the wooden horses or swinging at the side so that they narrowly escaped a number of hard knocks several times as they swept past the outer supports. Each warrior tried to outdo the other in feats of horsemanship. While one rode beneath his horse's neck with his legs wrapped around the swaying figure, another climbed to the back of his mount and rode standing. Another stood over two horses, rocking up and down with the motion of the swing, but maintaining a position straight as an arrow all the time. One brief journey was not enough. Each redskin clamored for more and left the swing only under promise that the treat should be repeated the following night.

MAN IN TERTIARY AGE.

Important Discovery Claimed by a Colorado Explorer in New Mexico.

Capt. Cecil A. Deane, of the Denver State Historical society, lately spent two weeks near Gallup, N. M., looking for a sandstone house partially covered by a bed of lava. This, says a Denver exchange, he failed to find, but he discovered other evidence of the presence of man in that locality during the tertiary period. Near the given site of the elusive stone house they came upon the site of an old lake covered with lava. Fifty feet above the original level of the vanished lake a cliff house was found. From this long untenanted abode the explorers took two bushels of calcined corn, which, however, had not come into contact with any burning substance. It was of an altogether different variety from the corn that is and has been used by the Indians. Over the corn was a layer of chipped stone reddened by intense heat from the lava bed of solidified debris which lay above the burnt rock.

In the house in which the corn was stored there were no weapons or utensils made of lava. On the other hand, such weapons and utensils were plentiful in the cliff dwelling at a lower level. These facts have convinced Capt. Deane that the region was inhabited before and after the lava flow, which is of the later tertiary period.

Manila's Destructive Ants.

The white ants of Manila are fond of wood. They bore holes from the outside, enter in thousands, and eat articles of furniture until little is left but mere shells. Sometimes they devour the legs of a chair, so that when a person sits down, the chair crumbles under him, and he suddenly and ungracefully lands on the floor.

The Tortoise as a Weather Prophet.

A tortoise is an excellent weather prophet. Tortoise farmers on the African coasts notice that, even 24 hours before rain falls, these curious animals prepare for it by seeking the convenient shelter of overhanging rocks.

Canada Studying Census Methods.

The Canadian government has sent a representative of its census department to New York to study the methods which will be employed in counting the population of the metropolis.

The Mysterious Code.

"How happily the Von Grootses seem to live together."

"Yes. I can't get at the secret of it."

"The secret?"

"Of course; does he let her have her own way all the time, or does she let him have his?"—Detroit Free Press.

A brown study—The Philippine question.

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Rev. EDWARD J. GRAY, D. D., President, Williamsport, Pa.

Biggle Swine Book is just as valuable for a man with one hog in a little sty as for a man with a hundred hogs feeding on the sheltered side of a barbed wire fence. "Its chapter on "Cholera" is alone worth ten times what the book costs. You ought to have it, the COLUMBIAN says so. The price is 50 cents, by mail; address the publishers, Wilmer Atkinson Co., Philadelphia.

Love is often a hurdle race over Cupid's obstacles.

DISTRESSING STOMACH DISEASE—Permanently cured by the masterly power of South American Nervine Tonic. Invalids need suffer no longer, because this great remedy can cure them all. It is a cure for the whole world of stomach weakness and indigestion. The cure begins with the first dose. The relief it brings is marvellous and surprising. It makes no failure; never disappoints. No matter how long you have suffered, your cure is certain under the use of this great health-giving force. Pleasant and always safe. Sold by C. A. Kleim, druggist, 128 West Main street, Bloomsburg, Pa. 1y4 19

JELL-O, the new dessert, pleases all the family. Four flavors:—Lemon, orange, raspberry and strawberry. At your grocers. 10c. Try it to-day. 6 21 4td

The cornet player gets through life on nothing but wind.

"The Fashionable Summer Resorts of the Century" is a feature of the July Ladies' Home Journal, especially interesting from the glimpse it gives of the social life of these places at times when they were considered accessible only to the rich. "The Girl who Fought in the Revolution" is the story of the young woman who battled for the cause of liberty on the field and made innumerable conquests of female hearts. She enlisted as a man and wore the uniform of a soldier. A contribution to the July Journal that will find a universal welcome is Ernest Seton-Thompson's dramatization of "Wild Animals I Have Known," in which the author's friends of forest and plain are impersonated by children. Edward Bok writes of "The American Man and the Country," "An American Mother" writes on "Is a College Education the Best for Our Girls?" and Edward B. Rawson on "Letting Children Rust in Summer." "A Missionary in the Great West," "The Autobiography of a Girl," "The Voice in the Choir" and "The Story the Doctor Told," are all interesting features. Howard Chandler Christy's page drawing shows "The American Girl at Her Sports." There are numerous other pictorial features. The practical, helpful articles of the July Journal are timely. By the Curtis Publishing Company, Philadelphia. One dollar a year; ten cents a copy.

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Some business men only win financial success through failures.

Goshen, Ill.

Genessee Pure Food Co., Le Roy, N. Y.:

Dear Sirs:—Some days since a package of your Grain-O preparation was left at my office I took it home and gave it a trial, and I have to say I was very much pleased with it, as a substitute for coffee. We have always used the best Java and Mocha in our family, but I am free to say I like the Grain-O as well as the best coffee I ever drank.

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WHAT SHALL WE HAVE FOR DESSERT? This question arises in the family every day. Let us answer it to-day. Try Jell-O, a delicious and healthful dessert. Prepared in two minutes. No boiling! no baking! simply add a little boiling water and set to cool. Flavors:—Lemon, orange, Raspberry and strawberry. Get a package at your grocers to-day. 10cts. 6 21d 4t

It's often the ante that necessitates a visit to the uncle.

HOOD'S PILLS cure Liver Ills, Biliousness, Indigestion, Headache. Easy to take, easy to operate. 25c.

It is often necessary to have a backer to get to the front.

Many women throughout the country make pin money out of their chickens. We have known of women who have clothed the entire family with the proceeds of the poultry yard, and some have paid off mortgages and others bought their homes by intelligent management of their flocks. Everybody interested in chickens should get Biggle Poultry Book. It is so full of helpful suggestions and short cuts to success, and has so many years of costly experience boiled down for its pages that it is poor economy to be without it. It will help increase the income from the poultry yard, and has started many an amateur or misguided professional on the right track. The price is 50 cents, by mail; address the publishers, Wilmer Atkinson Co., Philadelphia.

Even the girl who complains that she has nothing to wear can still put on airs.

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DE WET DRIVEN OUT.

British Under Clements and Paget Enter Bethlehem.

BADEN-POWELL MEETS NO OPPOSITION

Latest Casualty List Issued by the War Office Figures the Total Loss During the War at 48,188 Officers and Men.

LONDON, July 11.—Lord Roberts has sent the following dispatch to the war office, dated Pretoria, July 10:

"Clements' and Paget's forces entered Bethlehem July 7. The former, on nearing the town, sent in a flag of truce, demanding its surrender, which was refused by De Wet, when Paget, making a wide turning movement, succeeded in getting hold of the enemy's most important position, covering the town. This was carried before dark by the Munster fusileers and Yorkshire Light infantry. The following morning the attack was continued, and by noon the town was in our possession and the enemy in full retreat.

"Our casualties were four officers and 32 men of the Munsters wounded and one missing; Captains MacPherson and Weakes and Lieutenant Conway severely and Lieutenant Boyd-Rochefort, Scottish rifles, slightly wounded; seven men of the Yorkshires wounded and one killed and two wounded of the Imperial yeomanry.

"Paget reports that but for the accurate practice of the Thirty-eighth Royal artillery and the Fourth City Imperial batteries the casualties would have been many more.

"Baden-Powell reached Rustenburg during the evening of July 8 without opposition. He found all quiet there and public confidence entirely satisfactory thanks to the prompt and bold grasp of the situation taken by Major Hanbury-Tracy.

"The district west of this is somewhat unsettled owing to the small force which attacked Rustenburg being still in that neighborhood. Measures are being taken to meet this.

"Hunter's cavalry under Broadwood reached Bethlehem July 8. Hunter, with his main force, was within nine miles of the town when Clements dispatched his report."

The war office has issued another casualty list from South Africa, showing that during the week ended July 7 there were killed, wounded or captured 15 officers and 180 men; accidental deaths, 2 men; died of disease, 4 officers and 194 men; invalided home, 72 officers and 1,306 men. The total casualties as a result of the war are 48,188 officers and men.

GOEBEL MURDER CASES.

Trial Begun at Georgetown of the Five Suspects.

GEORGETOWN, Ky., July 10.—Not since the civil war days has this quaint Kentucky town held so many strangers as are here to attend the trial of the quintet of men accused of participating in the assassination of Governor William Goebel.

The accused, who are to have a final hearing at this special term of the circuit court, are Caleb Powers, Henry E Youtsey, "Tallow Dick" Combs, Harlan Whitaker and John Davis. They all declare themselves innocent, ready and anxious for trial. The commonwealth says also that it is ready.

RAILROAD NOTES.

REDUCED RATES TO BELLEFONTE VIA PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD.

For the Centre County Centennial, at Bellefonte, Pa., July 25 and 26, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell excursion tickets from all stations on its line in the State of Pennsylvania, to Bellefonte and return, at one fare for the round trip (minimum rate, 25 cents). Tickets will be sold and good going July 25, and to return until July 27, inclusive. 12 2t

PENNSYLVANIA CHAUTAUQUA — REDUCED RATES TO MT. GRETNA VIA PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD.

For the Pennsylvania Chautauqua, to be held at Mt. Gretna, Pa., July 2 to August 8, 1900, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell special excursion tickets to Mt. Gretna from New York, Washington, Baltimore, Frederick, Md., Canandaigua, and intermediate points, including all stations on its line in the State of Pennsylvania. Tickets will be sold June 25 to August 8, inclusive, and will be good to return until August 13, inclusive. 12 2t.

SUMMER TOURS TO THE NORTH—TWO TOURS TO CANADA VIA PA. R. R.

For the summer of 1900 the Pennsylvania Railroad Company has arranged to run two personally-conducted tours to Canada and Northern New York. These tours will leave July 21 and August 11, including Niagara Falls, Thousand Islands, Rapids of the St. Lawrence, Quebec, The Saguenay, Montreal, Au Sable Chasm, Lakes Champlain and George, and Saratoga, occupying fifteen days; round trip rate, $125.

Each tour will be in charge of one of the Company's tourist agents, assisted by an experienced lady as chaperon, whose especial charge will be unescorted ladies.

The rate covers railway and boat fare for the entire round trip, parlor car seats, meals en route, hotel entertainment, transfer charges, and carriage hire.

For detailed itinerary, tickets, or any additional information, address Tourist Agent, Pennsylvania Railroad Company, 1196 Broadway, New York; 860 Fulton street, Brooklyn; 789 Broad street, Newark, N. J.; or Geo. W. Boyd, Assistant General Passenger Agent, Broad Street Station, Phila.

...ries that Grow in the Arctic.

The Eskimo children have other things than snowballs and icebergs to eat. Things grow very fast in the short arctic summer. As soon as the snow melts off in many places the ground is covered with a vine which bears a small berry something like a huckleberry, porwong it is called. It is sour and has a pungent taste, and the Indians leave off work and go porwong hunting, cramming themselves with the berries. It is a lucky thing for them that the summer is so short, or there would be an epidemic of cholera.

Billions of Bicycles.

It is estimated that about 2,000,000,000 bicycles have been made in Europe and America.

Everything may come to him who waits, but things come more quickly to the man who goes out and hustles.

EATING AND SLEEPING.—Food supplies the substance for repairing the wastes of the body, and gives strength. Sleep affords the opportunity for these repairs to be made. Both are necessary to health. If you can't eat and sleep, take Hood's Sarsaparilla. It creates a good appetite and tones the digestive organs, and it gives the sweet, restful sleep of childhood. Be sure to get Hood's. Biliousness is cured by Hood's Pills.

Room for improvement—The school room.

EXECUTORS' SALE

—OF VALUABLE—

REAL ESTATE.

Pursuant to an order of the Orphans' Court of Columbia County, the undersigned, executors of the estate of M. Louisa Schuyler, late of the Town of Bloomsburg, Pa., deceased, will expose to public sale, upon the premises, in said Town of Bloomsburg, on

TUESDAY, JULY 24, 1900,

at 10 o'clock a. m., the following described real estate, situate in the Town of Bloomsburg, County of Columbia, State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a point on the east side of Market street, ninety feet north of Fifth street, at the corner of lot of Martha McKinney; thence along said lot eastwardly one hundred and ninety-eight feet to Whitman's alley; thence along said alley northwardly forty feet to corner of lot of Mrs. Martha Runyon; thence westwardly along line of said lot one hundred and ninety-eight feet to Market street aforesaid; thence along said street southwardly forty feet, to the place of beginning, together with one-half the parting wall and well, upon which is erected a three-story

BRICK DWELLING HOUSE,

brick outkitchen, fine fruit. The house is heated by steam throughout, range in kitchen, bath room and fixtures, and gas fixtures. The property is in a desirable location, and is a pleasant home.

TERMS OF SALE:—Ten per cent. down, twenty per cent. thirty days thereafter, and balance one year from date of sale, with interest after thirty days. Immediate possession.

Also, at the same time, the following personal property, viz: Three sofas, marble top table, rockers, chairs, hat rack, 30 yards hall carpet, two rugs, extension table, refrigerator, lamps, dishes, meal chest, stair carpet, cot, curtains, bed room suit, dresser, stand, trunks, bedding, etc., etc.

WM. P. MILLIKEN,
JOHN A. STERETT,
Executors.

Wm. Chrisman, Atty.
John S. Williams, Auctioneer.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of a writ of Levari Facias, issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia County, Pennsylvania, and to me directed there will be exposed to public sale, at the Court House, county and state aforesaid, on

SATURDAY, JULY 28, 1900,

at two o'clock p. m., all that certain piece, parcel and tract of land, situate in the Town of Bloomsburg, Pa., bounded and described as follows, to wit: Beginning at a stone, on the south side of Sixth street, fifteen feet west of line of E. C. Caswell, being on west side of a fifteen-foot alley, laid out by D. J. Waller; thence along west side of said alley southward, one hundred and thirty and five-tenths feet to a stone; thence parallel with Sixth Street, aforesaid, westwardly, one hundred and seventy-five feet, more or less, to line of land of Bloomsburg & Sullivan Railroad Company; thence northwardly along said line of Bloomsburg & Sullivan Railroad twenty-one feet, more or less, to a stone; thence eastward, parallel with Sixth street, one hundred and ten feet, more or less, to a stone, seventy feet west of the westerly side of above alley; thence northwardly, parallel with said alley, one hundred and ten and five-tenths feet to Sixth street aforesaid; thence eastwardly along Sixth street seventy feet, to the place of beginning, being that portion of the premises described in the mortgage, executed by the Mears Manufacuring Company, to George E. Sponsler and Joseph W Eves, trustees, dated the first day of April A. D. 1898, recorded in Mortgage Book, Vol. 24, page 228, and named in judgment No. 179, February Term, 1900, and Levari Facias No. 55, September Term, 1900, being the writ upon which this sale is made, not heretofore sold, by virtue of legal process, on prior mortgage, upon the portion so sold, whereon is erected

A LARGE BRICK FOUNDRY

and other improvements.

Seized, taken in execution, at the suit of George E. Sponsler and Joseph W. Eves, trustees against Mears Manufacturing Company, and Keystone Foundry & Machine Co., terre tenants, and to be sold as he property of the Mears Manufacturing Company, and the Keystone Foundry & Machine Co., terre tenants.

W. W. BLACK,
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SATURDAY, JULY 21, 1900,

at two o'clock p. m., all that certain messuage, tenement and tract of land, situate, lying and being, in the Town of Bloomsburg, County of Columbia and State of Pennsylvania, described in the recorded deeds of conveyance, as follows, to wit: Beginning in the westward line of Magee avenue, now being opened, eighty-four feet northwardly from the north line of Sixth street, extended, and one hundred and ninety feet westwardly from the west line of Leonard street, now opened, forty feet wide; thence along said Magee avenue northwestwardly fourteen feet; thence southwestwardly, at right angles to Magee avenue, seventy feet, to line of land of McKelvy & Neal; thence by same parallel to Magee avenue southeastwardly fourteen feet; thence northeastwardly by other land of James Magee, 2d, seventy feet to the place of beginning, whereon is erected a two-story

BRICK DWELLING HOUSE.

Seized, taken in execution, at the suit of Anglo-American Savings & Loan Association vs. Henrietta Neyhard and Samuel Neyhard, obligors and original mortgagors, and H. G. Supplee, terre tenant, and to be sold as the property of Henrietta Neyhard and Samuel Neyhard, obligors and original mortgagors, and H. G. Supplee, terre tenant.

W. W. BLACK,
Sheriff.

Herring, Atty.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of a writ of Fiara Facias, issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia County, Pennsylvania, and to me directed, there will be exposed to public sale, at the Court House, in Bloomsburg, county and state aforesaid, on

SATURDAY, JULY 21, 1900,

at two o'clock p. m., all that certain message, tenement, or tract of land, situate in Fishingcreek towship, County of Columbia and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to wit: Beginning at a stone corner, adjoining the land of Aaron Bogart and John F. Hutchinson; thence south sixty-three and one-quarter degrees east, west twenty-four and twenty-six one hundredths perches to a corner; thence north thirty-three degrees west, fifty-three perches to a corner; thence by land of John Heacock north sixty-four degrees east fifty-five and twenty-six one hundredths perches to a stone; thence by land of same south thirty-three degrees east, thirty and seven-tenths perches to a stone; thence south sixty-four degrees west, forty-three and seven-tenths perches to a stone; thence by land of Jno. F. Hutchinson south sixty and three-quarters degrees east, twenty-six and six-tenths perches to the place of beginning, containing

13 ACRES,

strict measure.

ALSO,

Adjoining the same tract: Beginning at a stone corner, land of A. B. Stewart; thence by the same north sixty-nine and one-half degrees west, twenty perches to a chestnut tree; thence by same south sixty-four and one-quarter degrees west, thirty-four and one-half perches to a post; thence by the same south thirty-three degrees east, fourteen and six-tenths perches to a post; thence by land of said John E. Heacock north sixty-four and one-quarter degrees east, forty and six-tenths perches to the place of beginning, containing

3 ACRES AND 107 PERCHES

of land. Both tracts now considered one tract of sixteen acres and one hundred and seven perches of land, upon which is erected a log

DWELLING HOUSE.

Seized, taken in execution, at the suit of John L. Pealer, assigned to Jesse C. Karns, vs. Silas Getz, and to be sold as the property of Silas Getz.

W. W. BLACK,
Sheriff.

CHRISMAN, ATTY.

ORPHANS' COURT SALE

—OF VALUABLE—

REAL ESTATE.

Pursuant to an order of the Orphans' Court of Columbia County, the undersigned, administrator of the estate of Catharine Welliver, late of Madison township, Columbia County, Pennsylvania, will expose to public sale, on the premises, in Madison township, said county, on

TUESDAY, JULY 17, 1900,

at two o'clock p. m., all that certain piece of real estate, bounded and described as follows, to wit: Beginning at a post corner, of lands of Daniel Smith and Alexander Carr; thence north forty-eight and one-quarter degrees west, ninety-three perches to a post; thence along land of Isaac McBride, south forty-four and one-half degrees west, three hundred and forty-two perches to a stone; thence north thirty-six and one-half degrees west, twelve perches to a stone; thence south forty-four and one-half degrees west, along land of John B. Mills, fifty-nine and three-tenths perches to a white oak; thence south forty-six degrees east, along land of James Kisner, ninety-five perches to a post; thence north along land of Alexander Carr, fifty and one-quarter degrees east, ninety-five and five-tenths perches to the place of beginning, containing

55 ACRES

eighteen perches, strict measure.

Young chestnut, rock oak and hickory timber tract, and about two acres cleared land. Good stream running water on tract.

TERMS OF SALE:—Ten per cent. of one-fourth of the purchase money to be paid at the striking down of the property; the one-fourth less the ten per cent. at the confirmation of sale, and the remaining three-fourths in one year thereafter, with interest from confirmation nisi.

P. C. WELLIVER,
Administrator.

IKELER & IKELER, ATTYS.

ANNUAL STATEMENT

—OF THE—

Bloomsburg School District,

YEAR ENDING JUNE 4, 1900.

J. K. BITTENBENDER, Collector, Dr.

To balance on duplicate, 1895.		$ 370 88
CR.		
By cash paid treasurer.....	$ 270 39	
" Com. on all penalties on 1895 duplicate, after 6 mos.	11 74	
By additional exonerations..	19 75	370 88
DR.		
To balance on duplicate, 1896.		1458 17
CR.		
By cash paid treasurer.....	1267 92	
By Com. on all penalties on 1896 dup., after 6 months..	12 00	
By com. on deposit, tied up in Bloomsburg Banking Co..	18 00	
By special com. on uncollected balance to settle up duplicate of 1896.....	100 00	
By additional exonerations .	120 25	1458 17
L. D. KASE, Collector, Dr.		
To balance on duplicate, 1897		887 09
CR.		
By cash paid treasurer.....	369 12	
" com. on bal. and penalty..	19 43	
" errors and exonerations...	447 08	
" Kleim estate.....	11 76	
" bal. on duplicate pd treas	38 80	887 09
DR.		
To bal. on dup., 1898.....		5079 62
CR.		
By cash paid treasurer.....	3916 51	
" com. on bal. and penalty..	207 71	
" exonerations.....	342 48	
" returns to County Com....	63 04	4529 74
To bal. on dup., 1898		549 88
DR.		
To amount of dup. of 1899.....		17254 87
CR.		
By amt paid treas in 60 days..	8096 46	
" discount allowed	477 79	
" com. at 2 per cent.....	181 56	
	$ 9555 81	
By cash paid treas in 6 mos..	2162 78	
" com. at 5 per cent.....	108 14	
" returns to County Com....	135 93	
	$ 2406 85	11962 66
To bal uncollected after 6 m's		5292 21
" 5 per ct. penalty imposed.		264 61
Amt due January 30, 1900.....		$ 5556 82
By cash pd treas after 6 mos.	852 32	
" com. on bal. and penalty.	44 86	
		$ 897 18
To balance due on dup., 1899.		4659 64

W. E. RINKER, Treasurer, Dr.

To bal. from former treas....$	14 58	
" amt from dup. of 1895.....	270 39	
" " " 1896.....	1267 92	
" " " 1897.....	1407 92	
" " " 1898.....	3046 51	
" " " 1899. ...	11910 56	
" " State appropriation.	5703 82	
" orders discounted..	1971 65	
" proceeds from lunch sup'r	123 81	
" proceeds from lecture....	7 00	
" proceeds sundry supplies sold.....	4 02	
To error in account refunded	5 04	
" proceeds commencement exercises	69 43	
To proceeds for iron from Rosenthal.....	3 00	25654 65
CR.		
By int. and dis. on orders Nos. 11 and 232	55 00	
By coupons paid.....	1471 50	
" ordered loans of 1898 paid	1000 00	
" " " 1899 "	2000 00	
" bonds redeemed..	2000 00	
" int. on bonds redeemed...	40 50	
" orders of '99 & 1900 "	17855 98	
" treasurer's commission...	488 46	
" bal. in treasurer's hands..	143 21	25654 65

BUILDING FUND ACCOUNT, DR.

Balance on duplicate, 1895....	98 90	
" " " 1896....	388 85	
" " " 1897....	236 56	
" " " 1898 ...	1354 57	
Amount of " 1899...	4601 30	
" " penalty on 1899...	70 49	6750 67
CR.		
By additional exon., 1895.....	21 27	
" " " 1896.....	32 07	
" exon 1898.....	91 33	
" com. to collector, 1895.....	3 13	
" " " " 1896.....	34 60	
" " " " 1897.....	5 18	
" Kleim estate, 1897.....	3 14	
" com. to collector, 1898 ...	55 59	
" returns to Co. Com., 1898..	16 81	
" discount on dup., 1899.....	127 41	
" com. to collector, 1899.....	90 73	
" returns to Co. Com., 1899..	36 25	
" balance on duplicate, 1898	138 63	
" " " " 1899	1240 97	
" int. paid on orders.....	55 10	
" coupons paid.....	1471 50	
" bonds redeemed.....	2000 00	
" amt paid insurance.....	257 40	
" amt p'd for electric clock.	78 38	
" amt paid for repairs.....	301 07	
" " " plumbing and lumber.....	255 44	
By amt p'd for hardware and furniture	122 23	
By treasurer's commission....	130 26	
" amt transferred to school fund.....	62 92	6750 67

SCHOOL FUND ACCOUNT, DR.

Balance on duplicate, 1895....	281 98	
" " " 1896....	1069 32	
" " " 1897....	650 53	
" " " 1898....	3725 05	
Amount of " 1899....	12653 57	
" penalty " 1899..	193 83	
Bal from former treas	14 58	
Amt State appropriation.....	5703 82	
Proceeds of orders discounted	1971 65	
Proceeds from lunch supper and lecture.....	130 81	
Proceeds from sundry supplies sold.....	7 02	
To error in account refunded.	5 04	
" proceeds commencement exercises.....	69 43	
From building fund account .	62 92	26529 55
CR.		
By additional exon. dup 1895.	58 48	
" " " " 1896.	88 18	
" errors and " " 1897.	328 52	
" " " 1898.	251 15	
" com. to collector " 1895.	8 61	
" " " " 1896.	95 33	
" " " " 1897.	14 25	
" Kleim estate " 1897.	8 62	
" com. to collector " 1898.	152 32	
" returns to Co. Com., 1898..	46 23	
" discount on duplicate, 1899	350 38	
" com. to collector, dup. 1899	249 54	
" returns to Co. Com., 1899..	99 68	
" balance on duplicate, 1898	381 25	
" " " " 1899	3412 69	
" amt paid 29 teachers.....	11915 87	
" " " " " at Inst..	295 00	
" " " janitors & substitute teachers.	1001 25	
By int. on bonds extended....	90 00	
" amt paid auditors	9 00	
" " " for water & gas.	70 99	
" " " " haul'g & work	241 38	
" " " " printing.....	58 10	
" " " " exp's and frt.	21 38	
" " " " mdse & supps	891 29	
" " " " 5 copies Sch'l Journal..	7 00	
By amt paid for papering and painting.....	141 86	
By amt paid for text books...	837 09	
" " " " miscellaneous	20 13	
" " " " wall paper....	60 50	
" " " " coal.....	599 77	
" " " " plumbg & reps	421 91	
" " " " loans of 1898..	1000 00	
" " " " " " 1899..	2000 00	
" " " " books for lib'y	59 93	
" " " " pictures, Third Street School..	100 55	
By amt p'd for salary of sec'y	240 00	
" " treasurer, com....	358 20	
By balance in treasury.....	143 21	26529 55

LIBRARY FUND, DR.

To balance from former year.	92 38	
To proceeds commencement exercises, 1900.....	69 43	162 81
CR.		
By amt expended in 1899-1900.	59 95	
By balance in treasury.....	102 86	162 81

PICTURE FUND ACCOUNT, DR.

To proceeds from lunch sup'r	123 81	
To proceeds from lecture.....	7 00	130 81
CR.		
By amt expended in pictures.	100 05	
By balance in treasury.....	30 26	130 81

INDEBTEDNESS.

Bonded indebtedness at last report.....	37000 00	
Bonds paid during year	2000 00	
Bonds outstanding.....		35000 00
Orders discounted.....		1400 00
		$ 36400 00

ASSETS.

Balance on duplicate, 1898...$	519 88	
Balance on duplicate, 1899....	4653 06	
Balance in treasury.....	143 21	5316 75
Liabilities exceed assets.....	31083 25	
Estimated value of buildings and grounds.....	90000 00	

J. C. RUTTER, JR., Secretary. JOS. GARRISON, President.

We, the undersigned auditors, having examined the above accounts, statements and vouchers, as presented by treasurer and secretary, find them correct as stated.

P. H. FREEZE,)
WM. KNECHTEL,) AUDITORS.
G. [illegible],)

E. W. M. LOW, Pres. J. M. STAVER, Vice Pres.
E. B. TURTIN, Cashier.

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—OF—

BLOOMSBURG, PA.

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Capital and Surplus, $162,500
Undivided Profits, $ 20,000

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Dr. E. W. M. Low, Myron I. Low,
Dr. J. H. Vastine, J. M. Staver,
E. B. Turtin, Louis Gross,
Geo. S. Robbins.

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The Bloomsburg National Bank.

CAPITAL.....$60,000
SURPLUS..... 20,000

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Joseph Ratti, Paul E. Wirt,
Wilson M. Eves, Owen W. Cherington,
Samuel Wigfall, W. M. Longenberger,
Harvey W. Hess, Amon Z. Schoch.

A. Z. Schoch.....President
Paul E. Wirt.....Vice President
W. H. Hidlay.....Cashier
Morris S. Broadt.....Teller

Business and individual accounts respectfully solicited. Aug. 2, 1899.

PROFESSIONAL CARDS.

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BLOOMSBURG, PA.

A. L. FRITZ,
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW,
Post Office Building, 2nd floor,
BLOOMSBURG, PA.

C. W. MILLER,
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW,
Wirt's Building, 2nd floor,
BLOOMSBURG, PA.

JOHN G. FREEZE. JOHN G. HARMAN

FREEZE & HARMAN,
ATTORNEYS AND COUNSELLORS AT LAW,
BLOOMSBURG, PA.
Offices: Centre St., first door below Opera House

GEO. E. ELWELL,
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW,
Columbian Building, 2nd floor,
BLOOMSBURG, PA.

WM. H MAGILL,
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW.
BLOOMSBURG, PA.
Office n Lockard's building,
Corner Main and Centre Sts.

A. N. YOST,
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW
Wirt Building, Court House Square.
BLOOMSBURG, PA.

H. A. McKILLIP.
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW.
Columbian Building, 2nd Floor.
BLOOMSBURG, PA.

RALPH R. JOHN,
ATTORNEY AT LAW,
Hartman Building, Market Square,
Bloomsburg, Pa.

IKELER & IKELER,
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW.
Office back of Farmers' National Bank.
BLOOMSBURG, PA.

CLYDE CHAS. YETTER,
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW,
BLOOMSBURG, PA.
Office in Wirt's Building,

W. A. EVERT,
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW.
BLOOMSBURG, PA.
(Office over Alexander & Co. Wirt building.

G. M. QUICK,
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW,
BLOOMSBURG, PA.
Office over First National Bank.

JOHN M. CLARK,
ATTORNEY AT LAW,
Office, First National Bank Bldg., 2d Floor,
BLOOMSBURG, PA.

J. H. MAIZE,
ATTORNEY AT LAW, INSURANCE AND REAL ESTATE AGENT,
Office, in Lockard's Building,
BLOOMSBURG, PA.

CLINTON HERRING,
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW.
Office with Grant Herring.
BLOOMSBURG, PA.
☞ Will be in Orangeville Wednesday of each week.

W. H. RHAWN,
ATTORNEY AT LAW,
Office, Corner of Third and Main Sts.,
CATAWISSA, PA.

WILLIAM C. JOHNSTON,
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW.
Office in Wells' Building over B. A. Gidding's Clothing Store, Bloomsburg, Pa
Will be in Millville on Tuesdays.

H. MONTGOMERY SMITH,
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW,
Office:—Wirt building, over Alexander Bros. 11-16-99

EDWARD. FLYNN,
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW,
CENTRALIA, PA.
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Penn'a, Phila.....	400,000	3,825,160	1,419,5
Queen, of N. Y..	500,000	3,538,915	1,021,6
Westchester, N. Y.	300,000	1,753,307	426 "
N. America, Phila.	3,000,000	9,730,689	2,364,7

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These old corporations are well seasoned by age and fire tested, and have never yet had a loss settled by any court of law. Their assets are all invested in solid securities, and liable to the hazard of fire only.
Losses promptly and honestly adjusted and paid as soon as determined, by Christian F Knapp, Special Agent and Adjuster, Bloomsburg, Pa.
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Wesley Bowman, an old resident of Orange township, died on Tuesday of last week, and was buried on Friday. He leaves three sons and one daughter.

The prospect of a large peach crop in this section was never better. The period during which the fruit is expected to drop from the trees has passed. The June drop was not sufficient to relieve the trees of surplus fruit that ought to have fallen off.

An umbrella belonging to W. D. Barnard, of the Eastern Electric Construction company, was stolen from the D. L. & W. station at Bloomsburg Friday evening where Mr. Barnard had chanced to lay it on a truck. Word was sent to Chief of Police Mincemoyer, who succeeded in tracing the thief who arrived here on the 8:20 train and recovered the umbrella.—Danville *News*.

A CHANCE ACQUAINTANCE.

Eserybody Can Have a Copy of Maud Humphrey's Masterpiece.

The most beautiful piece of color which Maud Humphrey has attempted has been secured by the great Philadelphia Sunday *Press*, and copies will be given free to every reader of the issue of next Sunday, July 15. For delicacy of shading and beauty in every particular this picture, which is entitled "A Chance Acquaintance," is without an equal among water colors. There is certain to be a great demand for it; hence you had better order your copy of next Sunday's *Press* in advance.

The fire which destroyed the immense Swamp Root medicine plant of Dr. Kilmer & Co., July 1, was the most disastrous which has ever occurred in Binghamton. However, the Kilmers resumed business next morning, though not at the old stand, which is a heap of smouldered ashes. While the firemen were yet pouring water on the burning Chenango street establishment, the Kilmers were arranging to do business somewhere else.

That this great industry might not be crippled for a moment, through the courtesy of other prominent firms and citizens, the large factory and adjoining buildings on South street were vacated for the benefit of the Swamp Root people, and possession was taken immediately, and here, by Monday, July 8, this new temporary factory will be turning out Swamp Root, the great kidney remedy, in quantities of about 60,000 bottles per day, and in two or three weeks' time the full capacity of more than four times that amount will be produced. The immense demand for Swamp Root will thus in no way be interfered with.

On the old site, with adjoining property which has just been purchased, will be erected immediately an absolutely fire-proof six-story structure, plans for which have been nearly completed.

For Rent.

Two of the best rooms for offices in the town, second floor front COLUMBIAN building. Will be rented together or separately. Water, steam heat, electric light, and all modern conveniences. Terms low. Inquire of Geo. E. Elwell. tf

COUNCIL MEETING.

Telephone, Telegraph and Electric Light Poles to be Taxed Fifty Cents Per Year.

The Street Committee is Instructed to Look After the Alleys Which Need Attention.

The second attempt to hold the regular July meeting of the Town Council was successful, though barely a quorum was present. Thursday night was the regular meeting night but the lack of a sufficient number made an adjournment necessary.

President Ikeler announced a postponement to Monday night and the two members, and a few visitors who had assembled filed out of the building without any business having been transacted.

Monday night there were present Mayor Ikeler and three members, namely Hartman, Cronin and Dieffenbuch.

Minutes of previous meeting read and approved,

Wilbur Fisher was chosen to care for the fire alarm at a salary of $10.00 per month, in place of M. Tracy, who resigned.

Many alleys were reported in bad condition, all of which were referred to the Street Committee.

Views were expressed on the widening the river road from Market Street to the Rupert Bridge, but no definite action was taken.

Building permit for a house on Seventh street granted to C. J. Goss.

Solicitor Fred Ikeler submitted an opinion in regard to taxing telegraph and telephone poles, which was adopted.

Mr. Dieffenbach moved that all telegraph, telephone and electric light poles in the borough, excepting those of the latter on which the fire alarm is placed, be taxed 50 cents per year and that the Town Solicitor be notified at once to draw up an ordinance to that effect. The motion was seconded by Mr. Hartman and carried.

On motion of Mr. Dieffenbach, seconded by Mr. Cronin, the curb stone market hour was changed from 8:30 a. m. to 8:00 a. m. and all remain in market until that time whether they dispose of their wares before or not.

The matter of giving taxpayers the privilege of working out their taxes was discussed.

On motion duly seconded Street Commissioner Neyhard was empowered to give all those who wished, the privilege of working out their town taxes.

A petition asking Council to grade Seventh Street and signed by a number of property holders was read.

On motion, seconded, Town Engineer Brown was directed to give the property holders their proper grade and they in return are to lay a good substantial pavement of either stone, brick or patent paving material and to use a heavy plank at each crossway between crossings.

P. S. Moyer appeared and asked Council to extend the sewer main down to his residence on Pine alley in rear of West street. Referred to Street Committee.

H. V. White appeared in behalf of the Keystone Mills and asked Council to exonerate that plant from taxation for a period of ten years.

On motion of Mr. Hartman, seconded by Mr. Cronin, the request was granted, providing the mill is kept running, should it close then the property will again be subject to taxation.

David Jones appeared and asked Council to widen road near his residence on Turkey Hill. Referred to Street Committee with power to act.

Chief of the Fire Department, Wm. May, was present and made known the present wants of the various companies, and 200 feet of hose for the Good Wills. The hose carriage of the Rescues is in need of repairs.

The above were referred to the Committee on Fire and Water, after which the meeting adjourned.

It Burns Easily.

There is a great difference in the way fuel is burned. Put a green stick in the stove and then a similar piece after the sap or water has been evaporated from it. Of course, you know one burns much more readily than the other. It is just so with the fuel which we take into the body in the form of food. Of all known fats and oils, cod liver oil heads the list in the ease with which it is oxidized or burned up. In Scott's Emulsion you get this food free from disagreeable odor and taste. All delicate children should take it, for it gives them rich blood, strong muscles, and keeps them plump and hearty.

BISHOP TALBOT SUED.

Widespread local interest, particularly in church circles, attaches to the suit in the Huntingdon county courts against Bishop Ethelbert Talbot, of the Central Episcopal diocese. Bishop Talbot has a host of friends in Sunbury and surrounding towns, he being pronounced one of the most popular of divines. The charge lodged against the bishop is that of trespass, with conspiracy alleged. The plaintiff in the suit is the Rev. I. H. W. Irvine, former rector of St. John's Episcopal church at Huntingdon. The Rev. Mr. Irvine names Alexander Elliot and his wife, Emma D. Elliot, of Huntingdon, as defendants with Bishop Talbot. The summons to appear to answer the prosecution brought against him was served on Bishop Talbot, while on the train near Tyrone, on Friday.

This suit like others that have been instituted between the parties named, is the outcome of the trouble which originated in St. John's church, at Huntingdon, a year and a half ago. Mrs. Elliot was excommunicated by Dr. Irvine as a divorced woman on the strength, he says of this letter from Bishop Talbot:

Diocese of Central Pennsylvania,
Bishopsrue, South Bethlehem, Pa.

My Dear Irvine: The woman to whom you refer is by the canon excommunicated. I cannot believe she will have the presumption to present herself at the holy communion. If you think there is any danger of her doing so it would be better for you in some kind and gentle way to intimate to her her true condition. Of course, you have no discretion in the matter. If she should present herself before you can speak to her and you think she does it in ignorance then you can speak to her afterward. There is no reason in this case to make a row if the thing is managed quietly and firmly. Affectionately Yours,

ETHELBERT TALBOT.

Mrs. Elliot lodged information against Dr. Irvine in March 1899, charging him with forgery, the allegation being that he signed her name to a letter addressed to Bishop Talbot. For nearly three months previously the relations between Dr. Irvine and Mrs. Elliot, a parishoner had been much strained, and Bishop Talbot was cognizant of the difficulty between them. At the preliminary hearing accorded Dr. Irvine on March 17, 1899 it developed that the plaintiff alleged that the criminal charge made against him was the culmination of a conspiracy entered into by the three defendants, and he sought to substantiate this assertion by quoting from a letter written by Bishop Talbot to the Elliots, in which the latter are urged to have Irvine indicted and convicted. This letter read in part:

"I cannot find anything to try Dr. Irvine on for violation of morals and canons, but if you prosecute him and have him convicted in a court of record I will unfrock the slimy fellow for you."

The grand jury found an indictment charging the clergyman with forgery, but when the case was called for trial the court sustained the defendant's demurrer to the indictment and nothing more came of it. The charge was subsequently withdrawn, the plaintiff paying the costs. Dr. Irvine contends that the presence of Bishop Talbot at the counsel table when the forgery case was called for trial was evidence of the bishop's designs against his subordinate. Other allegations are that the bishop designedly conspired to ruin the prospects of the plaintiff in his conduct since the disposition of the forgery case. It is alleged that he called Dr. Irvine to appear before the standing committee of the diocese, in Wilkes-Barre, in June of last year, to dissolve his pastoral relations with St. John's church without canonical authority, and because of being restrained in this by the Luzerne county court he sent a committee of three inquisitors to Huntingdon to inquire into the moral conduct of Dr. Irvine. The committee made an adverse report. An ecclesiastical trial was ordered by Bishop Talbot. Dr. Irvine was adjudged guilty by an investigation committee of which Col. C. M. Clement, of this city was a member, April 25, 1900. His deposition from the ministry was publicly announced in St. Luke's church, Scranton, by Bishop Talbot.—Sunbury *Democrat*.

Bishop Talbot's action in this matter is claimed to be strictly in accordance with the canons of the Episcopal Church, and in pursuance of the findings of an ecclesiastical court legally constituted. If this be true, it is not likely that the civil courts will interfere.

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DEMOCRATIC PLATFORM.

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the election of United States Senators by direct vote of the people, and we favor direct legislation wherever practicable.

We are opposed to government by injunction; we denounce the blacklist and favor arbitration as a means of settling disputes between corporations and their employes.

In the interest of American labor and the uplifting of the workingman, as the corner-stone of prosperity of the country, we recommend that Congress create a Department of Labor in charge of a Secretary, with a seat in the Cabinet, believing that the elevation of the American labor will bring with it increased prosperity to our country at home and to our commerce abroad.

We are proud of the courageous fidelity of the American soldiers and sailors in all our wars; we favor liberal pensions to them and their dependents and we reiterate the position taken in the Chicago platform in 1896 that the fact of enlistment and service shall be deemed conclusive evidence against disease and disability before enlistment.

We favor the immediate construction, ownership and control of the Nicaragua Canal by the United States and we denounce the insincerity of the plank in the late Republican platform for an isthmian canal in the face of the failure of the Republican majority to pass the pending bill in Congress.

THE HAY-PAUNCEFOTE TREATY.

We condemn the Hay-Pauncefote treaty as a surrender of American rights and interests, not to be tolerated by the American people.

We denounce the failure of the Republican party to carry out its pledges, to grant Statehood to the tories of Arizona, New Mexico Terri- and Oklahoma, and we promise the people of those Territories immediate Statehood and home rule during their condition as Territories, and we favor home rule and a territorial form of government for Alaska and Porto Rico.

We favor an intelligent system of improving the arid lands of the West, storing the waters for purposes of irrigation and the holding of such lands for actual settlers.

We favor the continuance and strict enforcements of the Chinese exclusion law and its application to the same classes of all Asiatic races. Jefferson said: "Peace, commerce and honest friendship with all nations; entangling alliances with none."

We approve this wholesome doctrine and earnestly protest against the Republican departure which has involved us in so-called politics, including the diplomacy of Europe and the intrigue and land grabbing of Asia, and we especially condemn the ill-concealed Republican alliance with England which must mean discrimination against other friendly nations and which has already stifled the nation's voice while liberty is being strangled in Africa,

THE SOUTH AFRICAN WAR.

Believing in the principles of self-government and rejecting, as did our forefathers, the claim of monarchy, we view with indignation the purpose of England to overwhelm with force the South African Republics. Speaking as we do for the entire American nation except its Republican office holders and for all free men everywhere, we extend our sympathies to the heroic burghers in their unequal struggle to maintain their liberty and independence.

We denounce the large appropriations of recent Republican Congresses, which have kept taxes high and which threaten perpetuation, of war levies. We oppose the accumulation of a surplus to be squandered in such barefaced frauds upon the taxpayers as the shipping subsidy bill, which, under the false pretense of prospering American shipbuilding, would put unearned millions into the pockets of favorite contributors to the Republican campaign fund. We favor the reduction and speedy repeal of the war taxes and a return to the time-honored democratic policy of strict economy in governmental expenditures.

Believing that our most cherished institutions are in great peril, that the very existence of our constitutional republic is at stake, and that the decision now to be rendered will determine whether or not our children are to enjoy these blessed privileges of free government which have made the United States great, prosperous and honored, we earnestly ask for the foregoing declaration of principles the hearty support of the liberty loving American people, regardless of previous party affiliations.

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3 dozen ladies' shirt waists, all colors and sizes. Reduced for Thursday and Friday Sale from 59c. to 98c., down to 48c.

600 yards organdy, crepe, lawn and foulard, many patterns and colors. Reduced for Thursday and Friday Sale from 12½ to 18c., to 9½c. yard.

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10 dozen ladies' ribbed vests, with short sleeves, white only. Reduced for Thursday and Friday Sale from 19c. to 2 for 25c.

200 yards China and Foulard silks, mostly dark colors. Reduced for Thursday and Friday Sale from 50c. and 59c., down to 39c. yard.

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RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts		$107,467 47
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured.		none.
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation		60,000 00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds		1,600 12
Stocks, securities, etc		86,925 56
Banking house, furniture and fixtures		8,000 00
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)		6,330 61
Due from approved reserve agents		41,299 62
Internal Revenue Stamps		310 00
Checks and other cash items		496 20
Notes of other National Banks		850 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents		77 85
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz:		
Specie	$8,065 00	
Legal-tender notes	6,928 00	14,993 00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent. of circulation)		3,000 00
Total		$331,329 82

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$ 60,000 00
Surplus fund	20,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	5,193 72
National Bank Notes outstanding	60,000 00
Due to other National Banks	1,232 57
Individual deposits subject to check	185,504 53
Certified checks	144 96
Cashier's checks outstanding	253 14
Total	$331,329 82

STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA, } ss:
COUNTY OF COLUMBIA. }

I, Wm. H. Hidlay, cashier of the above-named Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. WM. H. HIDLAY, CASHIER.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9th day of July. JAMES C. BROWN, NOTARY PUBLIC.

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